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# Fruit Trees and Plants

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# TO OUR FRIENDS OLD AND NEW

When two people are interested in the same subject, they enjoy talking about it and exchanging experiences and ideas about it. And usually it helps both.

We naturally assume that you are interested in trees and plants for fruit or ornamental purposes. Of course we are interested; otherwise we would not be in the business.

So we are talking to you about it, and what we have to say is the result of many years of experience and study. We have sought the truth where it may be found—in our own fields and orchards, in the records and experiences of fruit-growers, large and small, in the experiences of horticultural experts. The result is printed in this booklet, in "Inside Facts of Profitable Fruit-Growing,"\* and in "How to Beautify Your Home Grounds."\*\*

We realize that a grower's success depends largely upon himself. He wants to know these things, which are told in detail in our books:

1. What kinds and varieties to plant.
2. Where to plant them.
3. When to plant them.
4. How to get good trees and plauts.
5. How to plant them.
6. How to take care of them, etc.

Fruit-growers, large and small, and horticultural experts, in many different sections of this country, pronounce our books to be "Up-to-date," "Reliable," "Concise," "Easy to read," etc. So we feel that we have given in these books helps that the grower wants. We make no charge to our customers for any of these books.

\*See third cover.

**Now as to our nursery stock.** It is to our interest as well as to yours that anything you buy from us should be high-grade, true-to-name, and should reach you dormant, in prime condition for planting, and at a reasonable price.

Our confidence in our ability to give you satisfaction is shown in this guarantee:

We will replace any tree or plant

1. That does not reach you in prime condition.
2. That does not prove true-to-name.
3. That does not make the growth you have the right to expect. This means that if you think the failure of any tree or plant is due to any fault of ours, we will send you another without charge for the tree or plant.

When you send us your order, you trust us to give you full value for your money. We also trust you not to blame us for any failure which should not be laid to us—for instance, failures due to exceptional weather, to damage by animals, to neglect, etc.—but you are to be the judge.

In closing, let us explain our idea, our conception of our relations and obligations. We look upon the customers, the employees, the officers, and the stockholders of this company as members of one family. All of these members have a common interest. If any member is not happy in his relations with the other members, he will soon cease to be a member. If it is the fault of the other members, they too will be unhappy. If the unhappiness of any member is due to his own fault alone, the other members cannot justly be blamed.

So we feel that the happiness, the welfare, the satisfaction of this family depend upon the happiness, welfare, and satisfaction of each member.

May we have the pleasure of welcoming you into this family?

Wm. P. Stark Nurseries,  
Stark City, Mo.

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One-year-old Peach trees in nurseries at Stark City



Two-year-old Apple trees in nurseries at Stark City

These views show something of the vigor and training of our trees. You could not see the vigor stored inside the roots and branches even if you had the tree in your hand. We use every possible means to deliver you good trees—trees that are full of vitality and life. Vitality is most important, for the number of years it takes to bring your orchard into bearing depends upon the vitality of the trees you plant. Many customers report that our trees come into bearing a year or two sooner than ordinary stock.

## TWO-YEAR-OLD APPLE TREES



## THE MEASURE OF A TREE

Very few people ever see the trees they buy until after they are delivered, and many do not know what size to expect. To enable our customers to know just what to expect, we give the approximate height; however, the height is not a safe guide in itself, and we are not governed by height in the grading of our trees so much as by the diameter of the bodies. You will notice that in each class of stock the diameter and approximate height is stated. We throw out any trees that are not shapely and up to the highest standard. We do not make a "second-class" grade, but everything that does not come up to our high standard is burned.

This condensed table makes it easier for you to select varieties for your particular requirements and to choose an assortment that will give apples the year round if you have a cool cellar. Winter varieties are picked when mature, but before they are ripe enough to eat. Maturity can be told by the changing from a hard dead green color to warmer reds and yellows, by the seed turning brown, and by readiness with which the stem separates from the twig.

Varieties	Color	Quality	Size	Use	IN NORTHERN STATES			IN SOUTHERN STATES		
					When to Pick	When Ripe Enough to Eat	Latest Cold Storage Limit	When to Pick	When Ripe Enough to Eat	Latest Cold Storage Limit
<b>EARLY SUMMER</b>										
Livland Raspberry--	Red striped	Very good	Medium	Dessert-Cooking-Market	July 10-30	July 13-Aug.	1 Aug.	15 June 1-20	June 9-30	July 15
Yel. Transparent--	Yellow	Good	Medium	Cooking-Market	July 10-30	July 13-Aug.	1 Aug.	15 June 1-20	June 9-30	July 15
<b>MIDSUMMER</b>										
Red'Astrachan	Red striped	Very good	Med. to large	Cooking-Dessert-Market	July 22-Aug.	25 July 30-Sep.	3 Sep.	20 July 17-Aug.	15 July 23-Aug.	3 Sep.
Melon-----	Red	Very good	Med. to large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	July 23-Aug.	26 Aug.	6-Sep.	17 Jan.	1 July 15-Aug.	20 Aug.
Wilson Red	Deep crimson	Good	Large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	July 29-Sep.	1 Aug.	15-Sep.	15	1-Sep.	5 Dec.
Duchess-----	Red striped	Fair	Medium	Cooking-Market	Aug. 1-22	Aug. 5-26	Sept.	15 July 9-Aug.	9 July 24-Aug.	9
<b>FALL</b>										
Gravenstein-----	Orange & red	Very good	Large	Cooking-Dessert-Market	Aug. 22-Sep.	22 Aug.	26-Sep.	26 Dec.	11 Aug.	3-25
Maiden Blush-----	Yellow & red	Good	Medium	Cooking-Market	Aug. 20-Sep.	10 Sep.	5-Oct.	15 Dec.	15 Aug.	10-Sep.
Wealthy-----	Red striped	Very good	Med. to large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Aug. 2-Sep.	5 Aug.	16-Sep.	17 Jan.	15 July 25-Sep.	1 Aug. 10-Sep.
<b>EARLY WINTER</b>										
King David-----	Dark red	Very good	Medium	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Sep. 6-Oct.	2 Oct.	1-25	Jan. 15 Aug.	14-Sep.	2 Oct.
McIntosh-----	Bright red	Good to best	Med. to large	Dessert-Market	Sep. 3-22	Oct. 15-25	Oct.	Jan. 15 Aug.	18-Sep.	13 Sep.
Grimes Golden-----	Golden yel.	Good to best	Med. to large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Sep. 8-Oct.	28 Nov.	1-10	Jan. 15 Aug.	23-Sep.	18 Oct.
Wagener-----	Red & yellow	Very good	Med. to large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Sep. 20-Oct.	6 Nov.	15-25	Feb.	1 Aug.	31-Sep.
Jonathan-----	Bright red	Good to best	Medium	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Sep. 29-Oct.	30 Nov.	15-25	Mar.	1 Aug.	28-Sep.
<b>WINTER</b>										
Black Ben-----	Bright red	Fair	Very large	Cooking-Market	Sep. 28-Oct.	28 Dec.	1-10	May 1 Aug.	30-Sep.	30 Nov.
R. I. Greening-----	Green & yel.	Very good	Large	Dessert-Market	Sep. 20-Oct.	15 Nov.	20-30	April 1 Aug.	28-Sep.	20 Oct.
Delicious-----	Red striped	Best	Very large	Dessert-Market	Sep. 30-Oct.	30 Nov.	15-25	Mar. 15 Sep.	5-Oct.	5-Oct.
Winter Banana-----	Yellow & red	Good	Medium	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Oct. 3-17	Nov. 15-25	Nov.	Mar. 15 Sep.	18-25	Oct. 20-Dec.
Winesap-----	Dark red	Very good	Medium	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Oct. 3-Dec.	15-25	Nov. 15-25	April 1 Sep.	24-Oct.	13 Nov.
Spitzenburg-----	Yellow & red	Good to best	Large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Oct. 4-23	Nov. 15-25	Dec.	April 1 Sep.	13-Oct.	3 Oct.
Rome Beauty-----	Red striped	Good	Large	Cooking-Dessert-Market	Oct. " 25	Dec. 1-10	Dec.	April 1 Sep.	10-30	Nov.
Stayman Winesap-----	Red striped	Very good	Large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Oct. 6-20	Dec. 15-25	Dec.	April 1 Sep.	10-Oct.	5 Nov.
York Imperial-----	Red striped	Fair	Large	Cooking-Market	Oct. 6-30	Jan.	1-10	April 1 Sep.	20-Oct.	15 Nov.
Northern Spy-----	Red striped	Very good	Large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Sep. 18-Oct.	4 Dec.	5-15	April 15 Aug.	30-Sep.	18 Nov.
Paragon Winesap-----	Dark red	Very good	Large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Sep. 4-Nov.	3 Jan.	1-10	April 15 Sep.	18-Oct.	18 Dec.
Baldwin-----	Bright red	Good	Med. to large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Sep. 23-Oct.	23 Dec.	1-15	May 1 Aug.	29-Sep.	23 Nov.
Yellow Newtown-----	Yellow	Very good	Med. to large	Dessert-Cooking-Market	Sep. 5-29	Jan.	20-30	May 1 Sep.	22-Oct.	17 Jan.



**The home orchard supplies something that money cannot buy**

### **APPLES**

Good apples are regarded as a luxury by many, but they are really one of the cheapest and most wholesome foods. A family could easily use ten barrels of choice apples in a season, but there are not enough of that kind to go around. More orchards should be planted to apples for nearby markets. More apple trees should be planted in home orchards. What tastes better than fruit from your own trees? What equals the health-giving satisfaction of spicy Yellow Transparent, Livland Raspberry, Wilson Red, and Duchess in the summer; red, juicy Wealthy, McIntosh, Jonathan, and Grimes Golden in the fall; and then Delicious, Stayman, or Baldwin during the long spring?

## FRUIT TREE DEPARTMENT

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**BALDWIN** Baldwin is a staple market (Winter) apple grown extensively in the Northeastern United States and to a less extent in other parts of the country. It is a bright red winter apple, medium to large size, roundish shape, attractive color. Flesh is firm, brittle, yellow, juicy to very juicy; good quality when grown under favorable conditions. The tree is a strong, vigorous, upright grower; long-lived and hardy; stands the winters in Southeastern Canada along the lakes, but not quite hardy enough for the unprotected regions of Northern Maine. Bears abundantly after the seventh year. Forms a thick round head as it grows older and requires thinning and pruning to prevent light crops every other year. The Baldwin is one of the leading commercial varieties for the Northern and Eastern United States and is to be recommended where a good late-keeping winter apple is wanted for home use.

**BLACK BEN** Combines all those qualities which make it a favorite (Winter) with the general public.

It has been described as "beautiful as any that have grown in the Garden of Eden." It is a dark, solid red with light yellow where it has been shaded. Very large. The flesh is beautiful, white, firm, juicier than Ben Davis, mild, sub-acid, fair quality. Tree is hardy, vigorous, bears about the sixth year, producing enormous crops annually.



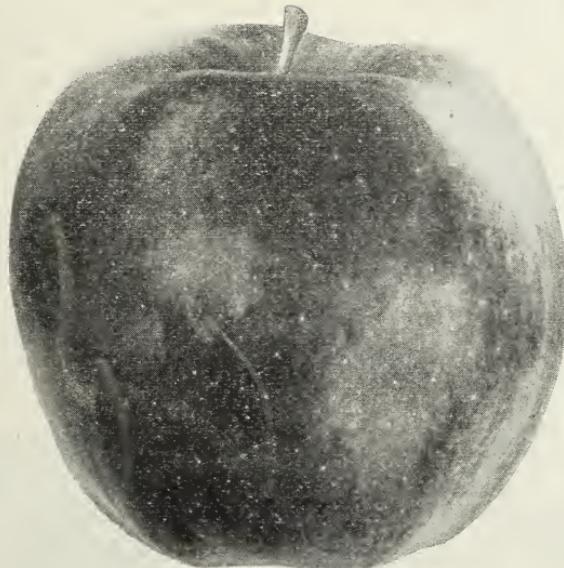
Delicious, as grown by C. S. Witherell,  
Addison County, Vermont



Delicious, in Newhall Orchards, at North Manitous Island, Michigan



Delicious, at Missouri State Experimental Station, Mountain Grove, Mo. A heavy bearer



DELICIOUS

The great national dessert apple

**DELICIOUS** The great national dessert apple, striped and marked with dark red, (Winter) almost solid crimson on the side next to the sun with a light blue bloom.

The apples are large, uniform in size, unique shape, round and long, broadly ribbed, tapering with five distinct knobs on the blossom end. Very highest quality, crisp and juicy; mild in flavor, but it is not a sweet apple. No two people describe its flavor alike—some say it tastes like a pear; it reminds others of the banana, and various tropical fruits; but all agree that it has an unusually high flavor and that there is nothing that really compares with it, except another Delicious. The skin is thin but tough, so that it stands handling without injury.

Tree is a hardy, vigorous grower and naturally forms a perfect head with strong, arching branches, capable of bearing enormous loads of fruit. Bears fourth to seventh year; thrives in practically every part of the country and in all kinds of soils where apples can be grown. It is unusually productive and a regular bearer.

APPLE PRICES	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
One-Year, Medium size	5-16 to 7-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size	7-16 to 1-2 in.	4 to 6 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Two-Year, Medium size	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size	5-8 to 11-16 in.	4 to 5 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Extra large	11-16 in. and up	5 to 7 ft.	30c	25c	20c	17c

## FRUIT TREE DEPARTMENT

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**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG** Attractive yellow apple, almost covered with red stripes. One of the most profitable summer varieties.

The flesh is firm, crisp, tender, juicy, sub-acid, fair quality. Medium size. Tree is a moderate grower; can be planted close. Comes into bearing young, often third or fourth year. Bears heavy crops annually; great market apple and especially good cooker.

**GRAVENSTEIN** A rather flat and broad, large, orange-yellow apple, heavily striped (Fall) with light and purplish red. Flesh is yellow, firm, crisp, juicy, sprightly, high flavor. Very good quality. It ripens irregularly, requiring a number of pickings, which makes it an ideal apple for home garden and local market. Tree is large, vigorous, upright, and spreading. Very productive and hardy, and is widely grown in many parts of the country. Bears sixth to eighth year.

**GRIMES GOLDEN** The best quality, profitable yellow apple; rich golden color, (Early Winter) often showing a pinkish blush. Flesh is yellow, very firm, crisp but tender, rich, aromatic, and juicy; very good to best quality; medium to large; an ideal dessert apple and a splendid cooker. Tree is a hardy, vigorous, upright, spreading grower and heavy regular cropper. Bears about the fourth year. We especially recommend the Grimes Golden as being the highest quality yellow apple and one of the best for home use and commercial planting.

**JONATHAN** Bright solid red apple, which turns a deep red on the sunny side. (Early Winter) Flesh is whitish, sometimes tinged with red. Firm, fine, very crisp and tender. It has an aromatic flavor and juice which is full of snap and sparkle. Medium size; very good to best quality. Tree is moderately vigorous, long-lived, upright grower. Bears third to fourth year. Produces good crops regularly.



Jonathan—Director Paul Evans of Missouri Experimental Station examining heavily loaded tree

**KING DAVID** Enormously productive, bearing heavy crops year after year. Uniform (Early Winter) shape, tapering toward the blossom end. Medium size; very dark, rich, garnet red, showing almost a purplish-black on the sunny side. Flesh is firm, tinged yellow, crisp, juicy, very good. Tree is a hardy, vigorous grower, comes into bearing about the fourth year. It is recommended by Prof. U. P. Hedrick, of the Geneva Experiment Station, New York, as succeeding better than Jonathan in the Northeastern States.

**LIVLAND RASPBERRY** Beautiful red and yellow apple; may be described as a (Early Summer) Red Transparent. Medium size; flesh is snow-white, tender, fine grain, crisp and juicy. Very good. Tree is a strong, vigorous grower; bears enormously, like the Duchess. Thrives everywhere. Bears fourth to sixth year. Less subject to blight than Yellow Transparent.

**MAIDEN BLUSH** Striking, highly colored, yellow apple with a deep crimson blush (Fall) on one cheek. Round, flat, medium size, flesh white, crisp, tender, very juicy; good eating and cooking apple. Tree is vigorous, spreading, and open. You can plant it successfully throughout the United States. Usually bears fourth to fifth year. Splendid staple apple.

**McINTOSH** One of the best early (Early Winter) winter apples for North-eastern States; noted for its high quality and delightful fragrance. Medium to large size, roundish, slightly flattened at the stem end. Beautiful deep crimson, striped with carmine and overspread with a heavy blue bloom. Crisp, snow-white flesh; is very tender and juicy, entirely different from the "meaty" apples like Spitzenburg and York. Very delicate, almost dainty. Makes a strong appeal to people who pay high prices for fancy fruit. Tree is long-lived, a strong, vigorous grower with an open, spreading head, and very hardy. Bears fourth to fifth year. McIntosh is one of the best apples of its season, both for home planting and commercial orchards.

**MELON** A late summer apple which (Midsummer) resembles Wealthy, but succeeds farther south and a heavier bearer; medium to large; striped with red and yellow; flesh is juicy, very good quality. Tree is a good grower, vigorous, very hardy, and will bear enormous loads of fruit. Bears the fifth year.

**NORTHERN SPY** Attractive, red-striped winter apple; large, roundish, and plump, (Winter) tapering slightly toward the blossom end. Flesh is firm, fine-grained, crisp, rich, sub-acid, very fine quality. It appeals to those who like a brisk, spicy apple that is not actually sour. Tree is a vigorous and unusually healthy grower. Bears eighth to tenth year. An old-time favorite.

**PARAGON WINESAP** Paragon has the large size and very good quality of the Stayman combined with the dark red color of the old Winesap. The true Paragon was introduced and named by Dr. W. L.

Moores, of Lincoln County, Tennessee, and has been largely planted under name of Mammoth Black Twig, giving the latter an undeserved reputation. Tree is equal in every respect to Winesap; more vigorous, open grower. Bears sixth to seventh year; thrives wherever Winesap can be grown.

**RED ASTRACHAN** Red Astrachan is the best general-purpose late summer apple (Midsummer) for home use and market. Nearly covered with light and dark red stripes, overspread with bloom like a plum; large, roundish,

white flesh tinged with red, flavor aromatic, brisk, sub-acid, very good. Enjoyed by people who prefer a dessert apple, especially good for eating fresh out of hand when fully ripe; an ideal cooker. Tree is hardy, the Russian type, moderately vigorous, upright, spreading; suitable for planting in all parts of the country. Bears fourth year.

**RHODE ISLAND GREENING** A large, roundish, green winter apple, yellow when (Winter) fully ripe. It is tender and crammed full of sparkling juice that has a richness of flavor surpassed by few apples. It is one of the best dessert apples and an excellent cooker. Tree is a large, vigorous grower, with wide spreading branches, drooping and dense; bears the fifth year.



McIntosh Apple

	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
One-Year, Medium size	5-16 to 7-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size	7-16 to 1-2 in.	4 to 6 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Two-Year, Medium size	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size	5-8 to 11-16 in.	4 to 5 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Extra large	11-16 in. and up	5 to 7 ft.	30c	25c	20c	17c

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**ROME BEAUTY** Large, roundish, oblong apple, handsomely colored and striped with a bright red; one of the most beautiful and profitable late winter apples. Flesh is firm, crisp, juicy, and of good quality. Splendid storage apple. Tree is a vigorous, upright spreading grower; hardy, except along the Canadian border. Very profitable in the central United States, Rocky Mountain country, and Southern States; dependable bearer. Bears fourth to fifth year.

**SPITZENBURG** Large, handsomely colored, bright purplish-red apple, shaded with yellow and striped with darker red; flesh firm, tinged with yellow; moderately juicy, spicy, very best quality. Tree is moderately vigorous, spreading. Thrives in favored localities. Should be planted on deep fertile, well-drained soil. Bears about the seventh year.

**STAYMAN WINESAP** The largest of (Winter) the Winesap family. Striped and splashed with dark crimson, resembling

Winesap, except that the color is not quite so brilliant; flesh tinged with yellow, firm, crisp, sprightly pleasant, with a rich sub-acidity that appeals to everyone. Very good quality. Tree has a dark, heavy foliage, closely resembling its parent, the Winesap; thrives on thin dry soil where Winesap would fail. Reliable, annual cropper; bears the fourth to fifth year.

**WAGENER** Bright red apple, strongly contrasting yellow background color; medium to large; whitish flesh, tinged light yellow, firm, fine-grained, juicy, very good quality. Tree is straight, vigorous, upright grower enormously productive, usually bears third to fourth year.

**WEALTHY** A most dependable and widely planted fall apple; bright red striped (Fall) medium to large size; white, crisp, flesh tinged with red; very good quality. Tree is a free grower, very hardy; bears fourth to fifth year. Adapted to many soils and climates, but especially suitable for Northern planting where extreme hardiness is necessary. Good shipper; holds up well in storage; especially recommended for home use and commercial planting.



Wealthy—Young trees bear heavy crops



Stayman Winesap

Rome Beauty

Paragon Winesap

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**WILSON RED** A deep, solid crimson, (Midsummer) like a Red June; large; firm white flesh; good quality. Tree is hardy, vigorous, very productive, bears young. Most beautiful of its season; good shipper.

**WINESAP** Splendid bright red, indistinctly striped with dark purplish-red; standard apple in (Winter) the central United States from Virginia to California. Flesh is tinged with yellow; very firm, juicy, very good quality. Medium size; a favorite with everyone. Tree is a vigorous, spreading and open grower. Hardy, adapted to planting in every part of the country, except in the extreme Northern States. Will succeed on many different kinds of soil, preferring a deep loam. It is a heavy, regular bearer. Produces the first crop about the fifth year.

**WINTER BANANA** A very showy, bright (Winter) yellow apple with a pinkish-red cheek; noted for its brilliant, transparent, waxy appearance; medium size; good quality, with a rich, spicy flavor. Tree is a good average grower, adapted to many conditions; flat, spreading top; hardy, except in extreme North; regular cropper; bears about the fifth year.

**YELLOW NEWTOWN** A medium to (Winter) large, beautiful, yellow apple; flesh very firm, meaty, brittle, juicy; highest quality; tree is a good grower, but must have fertile soil and good air drainage. Hardy; bears the fifth year.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT** Extremely (Early Summer) hardy; a beautiful, clear yellow apple with smooth, waxy, brilliant skin, which gives it a transparent appearance. Fine-grained, white flesh, slightly sub-acid, pleasant, good quality for eating and very good for cooking. Medium size. Tree is a moderately vigorous, straight, upright, and compact grower; usually bears third to fourth year. A reliable cropper. Fruit ripens over a period of three weeks and requires several pickings. A profitable commercial apple and excellent for home planting in all parts of the country.



**Winter Banana**—A heavy bearer in Newhall orchards, North Manitou Island, Mich.



**Yellow Transparent**

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One-Year, Medium size--	5-16 to 7-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size----	7-16 to 1-2 in.	4 to 6 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Two-Year, Medium size--	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size----	5-8 to 11-16 in.	4 to 5 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Extra large----	11-16 in. and up	5 to 6 ft.	30c	25c	20c	17c

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**YORK IMPERIAL** Bright pinkish-red apple, striped with dark red; firm, crisp, meaty flesh, brittle, a little coarse, but juicy and fair quality.

It is a large, chunky apple, generally lopsided; however, it shows up well, and, because the tree is a very strong, vigorous grower and enormously productive, it is a profitable apple, which has been widely planted in the Virginias and Central West. A heavy regular bearer, beginning about the seventh year; seldom fails.

### APPLE PRICES

	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
One-Year, Medium size	5-16 to 7-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
	Large size	7-16 to 1-2 in.	4 to 6 ft.	25c	20c	17c
Two-Year, Medium size	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
	Large size	5-8 to 11-16 in.	4 to 5 ft.	25c	20c	17c
	Extra large	11-16 in. and up	5 to 7 ft.	30c	25c	20c



Excelsior—The largest and best crab for eating fresh

### CRABAPPLE TREES

Include crabapples in every fruit garden. They are delicious for cooking, preserving, and jellies, and the Excelsior is a delicious apple for eating fresh out of hand. The Florence is also good. They are very ornamental both in bloom and fruit and make satisfactory yard trees.

**EXCELSIOR** This is the largest crab, being nearly as large as a medium-sized apple. (Fall) Rich yellow, almost covered with bright red. No other fruit has such a spicy, pleasant flavor. Tree is large, vigorous, hardy, coming into bearing young.

**FLORENCE** A highly colored pinkish-red, faintly striped with a darker red. (Late Summer) Wherever shaded, it shows a deep yellow. Flesh is yellow, crisp, tender, juicy, and sub-acid. Tree is upright, spreading, very hardy. Bears very young. Naturally a dwarfish grower.

**HYSLOP** A brilliant carmine to dark purplish-red, overspread with a thick (Early Winter) blue bloom. Roundish uniform shape, good size for crab. Flesh yellow; very firm, juicy, sub-acid. Especially good for jellies and other cooking purposes. Tree is vigorous, hardy, upright spreading.

### CRABAPPLE PRICES

	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
Medium size	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size	5-8 to 11-16 in.	4 to 5 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Extra large	11-16 in. and up	5 to 7 ft.	30c	25c	20c	17c

**PEAR TREES—Standard**

The pear is one of the highest quality fruits. In nothing else that grows, and in no confection made, can you get the refreshing acid, the rich spices, the honeyed sweetness, and delicacy of flavor which you find in the favored varieties of pears that you may grow in your own garden or orchard. The pear tree is an upright grower and thrives in sod, making it one of the best fruit trees for yard planting. Pears thrive best in the northern half of the United States. The "blight," which is the only serious handicap to pear-growing, can be controlled by the methods given in our "Inside Facts of Profitable Fruit-Growing." (See page 49.)



Bartlett Pear

**ANJOU** Anjou is one of the best general-purpose pears, combining a high quality (Fall) with hardiness and dependability. Fruit is large, heavy, yellow, with a chunky neck. Tree is hardy, long-lived, productive.

**BARTLETT** The best known high quality pear. Famous for dessert and canning. (Late Summer) Large, yellow, waxy skin, rich, juicy highly perfumed, refreshing. Tree hardy, regular, bears young.

**LAPP FAVORITE** High quality, early ripening pear, large size, best of its season. (Summer) Tree productive and dependable.

**OMICE** An excellent high quality pear. Often planted with Bartlett to give fruit (Fall) over a longer season. Good cropper; tree vigorous and productive; said by some to be a more regular bearer than Bartlett.

**GARBER** Very large, yellow pear. Hardy, productive, dependable, fair quality, especially recommended for Central and Southern States where other (Fall) varieties do not thrive.

**KIEFFER** Extra large, heavy; profitable variety everywhere, but especially good for (Winter) Central and Southern States where other kinds do not succeed. Fair quality—good quality if picked when mature, but before entirely ripe. If allowed to ripen on the tree, the flesh about the core becomes coarse. This is true of all varieties of pears, especially Kieffer and Garber. Tree hardy, very vigorous, resistant to blight.

**NCOLN** Large, yellow, high quality, similar to Bartlett, but more resistant to (Summer) blight. Succeeds farther south than Bartlett can be grown.

**ECKEL** Small, golden russet pear, sweetest and best quality of all. Hardy, regular (All) bearer. Tree a dwarfish grower, dependable, productive.

**INTER NELIS** The latest, best keeping pear. Can be held in cold storage until (Winter) spring. Winter Nelis is a medium-sized, roundish, yellow pear with a short, heavy neck. Flesh fine-grained, sweet, aromatic; perfumed, highest quality when well ripened. Tree is hardy, has wide adaptability, and is a regular bearer.

	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
One-Year, Medium size...	5-16 to 7-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size.....	7-16 to 1-2 in.	4 to 6 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Two-Year, Medium size ..	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 4 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size.....	5-8 to 11-16 in.	4 to 5 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Extra large.....	11-16 in. and up	5 to 7 ft.	30c	25c	20c	17c

# FRUIT TREE DEPARTMENT

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## DWARF PEAR TREES

The pear can be grown more satisfactorily as a dwarf than other fruits. It is especially good for planting in small yards and gardens, but it is also profitable commercially. It is propagated on quince roots, which makes the tree a slow, dwarfish grower. The fruit is the same as that of the standard tree; the dwarf, being a slow grower, is less subject to blight than the standard trees.

**DUCHESS (Fall)** This variety of pear is successful only when grown as a dwarf.  
The largest of all pears; white flesh, rich, high quality.

Anjou, Bartlett, and Seckel can all be furnished as dwarf trees. For description of these varieties, see under Standard Pear.

### DWARF PEAR TREE PRICES

	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
Medium size	3-8 to 1-2 in.	2 to 3 ft.	20c	17c	14c	11c
Large size	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 4 ft.	25c	20c	17c	14c
Extra large	5-8 in. and up	4 ft. and up	30c	25c	20c	17c

## QUINCE

The quince is the ideal fruit for flavoring preserves, jellies, marmalade and cooked fruit, giving them a delightful perfume. Trees thrive on well-drained soil, and, being small, dwarfish growers, can be planted closely. They are especially suited for yards and gardens.

**ORANGE** Golden color, large, roundish shape, short neck. Can be kept until January or February.

**REA'S MAMMOTH** Rich, orange color, roundish, pear shape, tapering neck. Very good quality for flavoring other fruits and for baking; almost fuzzless.

**VAN DEMAN** Unusually large, often weighing one pound or more; rich orange color; round, chunky shape; heavy, firm flesh; especially good quality; bears young, often second or third year on fertile ground.

QUINCE PRICES	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
Medium size	3-8 to 1-2 in.	2 to 3 ft.	20c	18c	15c	12c
Large size	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 4 ft.	25c	22c	19c	15c
Extra large	5-8 in. and up	4 ft. and up	35c	31c	26c	21c



Anjou Pear Orchard—Pear trees thrive in sod



### PEACH TREES

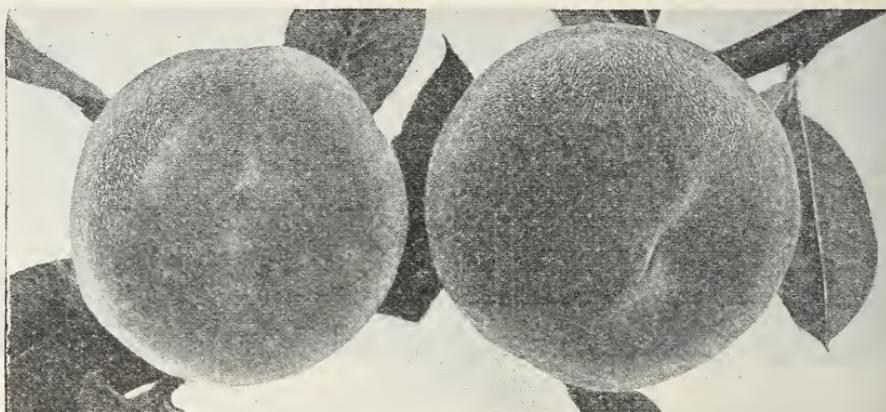
Peaches are a luxury that you can grow for yourself at very little expense. Everyone with a back yard can have a few trees. They thrive on heavy clay soil or on soil that is nine-tenths coarse sand. They can be grown nearly as far north as the apple and will succeed farther south. The least you can do is to plant a few trees—early, medium, and late varieties. They will pay you a thousand times over, giving fresh, ripe, home-grown peaches throughout the season of nearly three months.

The table shown below will enable you to make your selection. Elberta is used as a standard for comparing the ripening dates, as it is so widely known. Plant largely of the midseason and late varieties, as they are the best, but include enough of the very early and very late kinds to supply you with abundant fresh peaches throughout the season. You can never know just how good peaches are until you have picked them fully ripened from your own trees.

VARIETIES IN SEASONS	FLESH	SIZE	QUALITY	DAYS AHEAD OF ELBERTA
<b>VERY EARLY</b>				
Mayflower .....	White—Semi-cling	Medium	Fair	50
<b>EARLY</b>				
Greensboro .....	White—Semi-free	Medium	Fair	40
Arp Beauty .....	Yellow—Semi-cling	Medium	Good	38
Early Rose .....	Red and White—Cling	Medium	Very good	35
Eureka .....	White—Free	Large	Good	30
Carman .....	White—Semi-free	Large	Good	24
Lola .....	White—Free	Large	Very good	24
<b>MIDSEASON</b>				
Alton .....	White—Semi-free	Large	Good	18
Hiley .....	White—Free	Large	Good	15
Champion .....	White—Free	Medium	Very good	15
Illinois .....	White—Free	Large	Very good	15
Belle of Georgia .....	White—Free	Large	Very good	8
J. H. Hale .....	Yellow—Free	Very largest	Very good	5
Early Elberta .....	Yellow—Free	Very large	Good	3
Elberta Cling .....	Yellow—Cling	Very large	Good	2
Elberta .....	Yellow—Free	Very large	Good	
<b>LATE</b>				
Crosby .....	Yellow—Free	Medium	Very good	5
Late Crawford .....	Yellow—Free	Very large	Very good	8
Late Elberta .....	Yellow—Free	Very large	Very good	20
<b>VERY LATE</b>				
Krummel .....	Yellow—Free	Large	Good	30
Heath Cling .....	White—Cling	Large	Good	40

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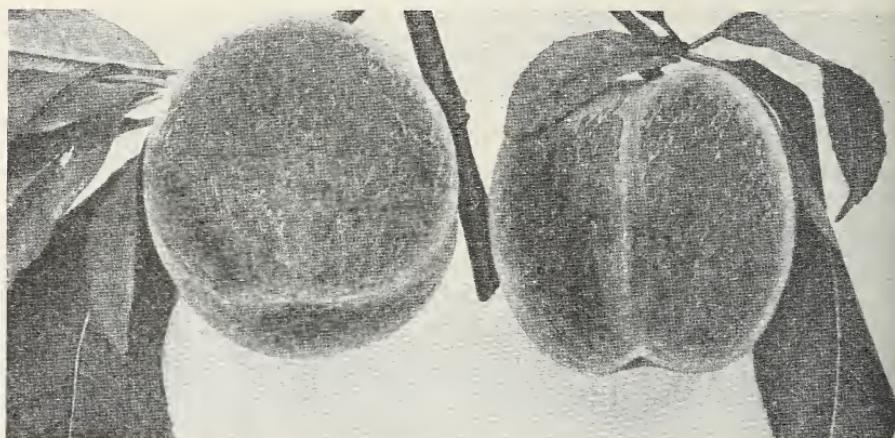


Alton (Minnie)—Larger than Carman, less subject to rot than Champion

—Photo from  
"Peaches of New York."

### ALTON (White Semi-freestone) (Midseason)

An early midseason, white-fleshed peach of Carman type, noted for its large size, good quality, and beauty. It is larger and a little later than Carman. The tree is a very large, vigorous grower; hardy.



Arp Beauty (Dixie Queen)—The earliest good yellow peach

—Photo from  
"Peaches of New York."

### ARP BEAUTY (Yellow Semi-clingstone) (Early)

and market.

### BELLE OF GEORGIA (White Freestone) (Midseason)

side. Very little fuzz. Flesh is firm, melting and juicy; rich sugar-sweet. The tree is a large, vigorous grower, open spreading top, hardy and productive. We especially recommend the Belle as the best white peach of its season for home use and commercial planting.

Earliest ripening yellow peach. It is round oval shape, juicy, sweet, and rich. The tree is vigorous and so productive that it is sometimes necessary to thin the fruit to prevent overbearing. An excellent peach for home garden.

The best white peach for home use and market. Belle is to white varieties what Elberta is to the yellow kinds, except that it has quality, which Elberta lacks. It is roundish oval, creamy white, with a bright red blush on the sunnier side.

**Belle of Georgia—The Best White Peach**

*—Photo from  
“Peaches of New York.”*

**CARMAN**  
(White Semi-freestone)  
(Early)

stand a trying climate both North and South; thrives on a great variety of soils.

**CHAMPION**  
(White Freestone)  
(Midseason)

ideal peach for home use and local markets.

**CROSBY**  
(Yellow Freestone)  
(Late)

One of the hardiest, most widely planted early white peaches. Brilliant red, splashed with darker red on creamy back, ground; flesh is tender, juicy, good quality for a peach of its season. Its chief asset is a constitution which enables it to

An exceptionally high quality, hardy white peach. Champion has long been known as a white-fleshed peach par excellence in quality. It is not a good shipper, but the tree is almost perfect in every respect, and this with its quality makes it an

**EARLY ELBERTA**  
(Yellow Freestone)  
(Midseason)

The best quality late peach for Northern planting. Noted for its hardiness in tree and bud. Golden-orange color, firm but tender; very good quality; medium size. A good canner.

Very large, high quality, lemon-yellow peach. Flesh is fine-grained, sweet, good; fair shipper; splendid tree for home use and local market. Tree is a strong grower of Elberta type. A good bearer under favorable conditions, moderately hardy.

**PEACH PRICES**

	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
Medium size---	3-8 to 7-16 in.	2 to 3 ft.	15c	12c	9c	7c
Large size-----	7-16 to 9-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	18c	15c	12c	9c
Extra large-----	9-16 in. and up	4 ft. and up	22c	19c	16c	12c

**EARLY ROSE** The best (Red and White Clingstone) early peach. (Early) Flesh is tender and has a delicious, rich, sweet flavor; dark-red color, almost like a cherry—qualities lacking in other early peaches. It has a fragrant aroma beyond all comparison with any other varieties. The tree is a very hardy and dependable bearer. It is a medium grower, rather stocky, and, while in no sense a dwarf, it never attains great size, like the Belle or Carman. It has been grown by the carload by Mr. Hale for a number of years and has fruited for ten years in succession without a single failure. The best early peach for home use or commercial planting.



**Early Rose**—The highest quality, most beautiful early peach

**ELBERTA** Elberta is a very large golden-yellow peach, nearly covered with (Yellow Freestone) crimson on the sunny cheek; flesh is firm, rich, yellow, fair quality. (Midseason) Tree is a moderately vigorous grower, very productive, yielding large quantities of uniform, highly colored fruit; moderately hardy in wood and bud, but its adaptability to all soils, its prolific bearing, and the tendency to color well before fully mature has made it the great market peach.

**ELBERTA CLING** The best yellow clingstone, especially fine for canning, preserving, and pickling; large, yellow, round, good for dessert. Tree (Yellow Clingstone) is a strong, vigorous grower, hardy and productive. (Midseason)

**EUREKA** Very large for an early peach; good quality, white with a distinct (White Freestone) red blush on one side; round; flesh is tender, but firm. Tree (Early) is above average size, spreading, hardy, exceptionally productive.

**GREENSBORO** Second earliest ripening peach; larger than Mayflower. It (White Semi-freestone) is a handsome creamy white, oblong oval peach; fair in (Early) quality as compared with later varieties. Tree is a strong, vigorous grower; bears young. Succeeds everywhere.

**HEATH CLING** The latest-ripening peach grown. The best for pickles and preserves; widely planted in the Central and Southern States, where (White Clingstone) the season is long enough for it to reach maturity. It is creamy (Very Late) white with very firm, meaty, but tender and sweet flesh. Large size and unusually good keeper and shipper. Can be stored until late in the autumn. Tree is one of the largest and healthiest and hardest varieties known.

**HILEY** Hiley is the earliest commercial freestone white-fleshed peach; better (White Freestone) in quality than most of its competitors; very closely resembles (Midseason) its parent, Belle of Georgia. Flesh is firm, sweet, good quality. It is a good shipper. Tree is medium size, open, spreading, not quite so fast a grower as the Belle of Georgia; hardy; productive.

**ILLINOIS** Similar to Champion, but larger, better quality and a better shipper. It not only makes an exceptionally good peach for home (White Freestone) use, but for market. It is a creamy white color with a dark red (Midseason) crimson cheek; firm flesh, juicy, very sweet and high quality; large size. Tree is an upright, spreading grower, moderately vigorous; hardy.



A half-bushel basket of J. H. Hale Peaches

**J. H. HALE  
(Yellow Freestone)  
(Midseason)**

"It is over thirteen years now since I have been continuously fruiting this peach, and it has been steadily improving in value from year to year, each year being better and better, until now I can stake my life-long peach reputation, not on a new and untried variety, but upon one tried, tested, and proved as the greatest and best peach the world has ever known, and I am willing at last that a peach such as this should have my name."

**Size and Color** "The J. H. Hale is enormously productive, fruit of largest size, fully one-half larger than Elberta, globular, like best specimens of Reeves' Favorite, only far larger than that showy variety when at its very best. Color a deep, golden yellow, overlaid with bright carmine, except a very little on underside. Smooth, solid, thick skin, tightly drawn over the solid flesh, a peach without the fuzz, absolutely distinct in this respect. This one feature alone puts it in a class by itself, always to be remembered."

**Flesh and Quality** "Flesh deep yellow, firm, fine-grained, and as solid as a cling, yet parting as freely from the pit as the freest of the free. Flesh tender, without grain or stringiness, and most delicious peachy flavor, such as is seldom found in a yellow peach; all together a combination of productiveness, size, beauty, solidity, texture, and flavor that I doubt will be duplicated in a hundred years, if ever."

**The Export Peach** "In its normally matured condition, fully ripe, it's almost as solid as an apple, and I have often said it was firm enough to ship in barrels if need be. In 1909, to test fully its shipping qualities, I mailed nearly two hundred single specimens, weighing from fifteen to twenty ounces each, to horticultural friends in twenty-four States, including Florida, Texas, California, and Oregon,

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Medium size	3-8 to 7-16 in.	2 to 3 ft.	15c	12c	9c	7c
Large size	7-16 to 9-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	18c	15c	12c	9c
Extra large	9-16 in. and up	4 ft. and up	22c	19c	16c	12c



**Mr. J. H. Hale and the J. H. Hale Peach**

and all reported having kept them from ten to eighteen days after they were received. One was kept in California three days and then returned, and was received here in sound, eating condition, fully convincing me of its wonderful keeping and shipping qualities."

**Ripening Season** "Ripens three days to a week ahead of Elberta. Its commercial value is greatly enhanced by the fact that it colors up all over a week or ten days before fully grown and matured, and that these undeveloped fruits are of larger size than big Elbertas, and if picked will in time mellow up and become good, edible peaches, so that an extra early picking can be started. Owing to the solidity and firmness of flesh, fully matured specimens can be allowed to remain much longer upon the tree than can any other known variety. The season is therefore extended at both ends."

**Hardy Trees** "It's a strong, vigorous-growing tree of the Elberta type, rather more stocky, drooping, and branching. Fruit buds the hardiest of any large, fine, yellow peach, a few buds having escaped twenty-seven or more below zero, when Belle, Carman, Fox, Hill's Chili (all extra hardy varieties) in the same great orchard were killed."

**Exclusive Contract with William P. Stark Nurseries** "Convinced of its great commercial value and that the horticultural world was entitled to share with me in the joy and profit of growing it, I looked among my many nursery friends for one who by long experience, broad acquaintance, strict integrity, and strong financial ability, was in the best condition to propagate and distribute this great peach to all the world. None so well answered all requirements as did my old friend, William P. Stark, of Stark City, Missouri, who, having associated with him his son, William H. Stark, a "chip off the old block," only more so, and with a great nursery located on ideal soil almost in the center of the United States, seemed to me the one firm above all others to spread the gospel of this wonderful peach to every corner of the earth where peaches can be grown."

Contract "Therefore, I have contracted with them to propagate and distribute it.

In the J. H. Hale peach lies a wonderful opportunity for fame and fortune to some one or more peach-growers in every peach-growing neighborhood. For those with faith and courage to do so, the way to success is plain and sure. To make assurance doubly sure; I have agreed in my contract with the William P. Stark Nurseries to cut the buds for propagating direct from my fruiting trees in my own orchards, thus guaranteeing the purity of stock and the integrity of a name I value and often sign."

Yours truly,

(TRADE-MARK)

LOOK FOR THIS TRADE-MARK



The Wm. P. Stark Nurseries only can furnish J. H. Hale Registered Trademarked Peach Trees. It will be too late to protect yourself after your trees come into bearing.

We have many interesting letters from orchardists in all parts of the country who have fruited the J. H. Hale. They say it is "better than Mr. Hale claimed." The following is taken from the "Peaches of New York," by Prof. U. P. Hedrick, New York Experiment Station, Geneva, New York:

"Indeed, it is one of the sensations of the pomological world, the variety having many merits to commend it, and the name and fame of the originator and of the introducers, together with extensive advertising, helping much to bring the peach to the attention of fruit-growers. Elberta is now the standard commercial peach, and since J. H. Hale must make its way in competition with the variety in command of the markets, we can best set forth the characters of the new sort by comparing it with Elberta, with which all are familiar. The comparison is easy to make, for the two peaches are of the same general type, Elberta probably being one of the parents of J. H. Hale.

"In size of fruit, J. H. Hale averages larger—all things considered, a trifle too large, when the trees are at their best. The flesh of J. H. Hale is firmer and heavier and the peaches will ship and keep longer than those of Elberta. In shape the fruit is almost a perfect sphere, its symmetry being scarcely marred by the suture, so that it is more shapely than the oblong Elberta and can, of course, be packed to better advantage. The color-plates of the two peaches show the differences in shape very well. In color of fruit there is no choice—both peaches are voluptuously handsome. The skin of J. H. Hale is less pubescent and possibly a little firmer and tighter, characters adding to the appearance and shipping qualities of the fruit. It is but an invitation to argument to say which is the better in the characters that go to please the palate—flavor, aroma, texture, and juiciness."

**KRUMMEL** Latest-ripening yellow freestone; the best of its season. A deep (Yellow Freestone) golden-yellow, splashed with carmine. Flesh is firm, melting, sub-acid, refreshing; good quality; good keeper and shipper, better (Very Late) and a more dependable peach than Salway. Tree is hardy and vigorous. Some years the fruit will mature in Connecticut, but other years the season is too short.

**LATE CRAWFORD** It is best of the Crawford family, long famous for quality and (Yellow Freestone) size. It has had to give way to Elberta because of the greater (Late) production of the Elberta tree and more attractive color of fruit, but Late Crawford is an excellent variety for the home garden and it is profitable commercially in certain favored localities.

PEACH PRICES	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
Medium size.....	3-8 to 7-16 in.	2 to 3 ft.	15c	12c	9c	7c
Large size.....	7-16 to 9-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	18c	15c	12c	9c
Extra large.....	9-16 in. and up	4 ft. and up	22c	19c	16c	12c

**LATE ELBERTA** A large, high quality, golden-red peach, better quality than Elberta and especially desirable, as it ripens about twenty days later, when there are no other good yellow kinds. The Late Elberta is a distinct variety which we found fruiting near Stark City. We have never been able to determine whether it was new or a named variety propagated in the past and lost sight of. It has averaged larger, better color and quality than Elberta growing in the same orchard. Tree is a strong, vigorous, upright grower, sometimes bearing when Elberta fails.

**LOLA** Lola is the best peach of its season; higher quality than Carmen; (White Freestone) larger, better shipper than Champion; hardier than either. Beautiful creamy white peach, speckled and splashed with carmine, good shipper. Tree large, vigorous, upright, spreading; hardy and productive; a dependable bearer.

**MAYFLOWER** Earliest peach to ripen. Good size and quality for such an (White Semi-clingstone) early variety. The popularity of the Mayflower is due to (Very Early) its extreme earliness. It is creamy white with dark splashes of red; very juicy; fruit ripens unevenly through a long period, making it especially good for home use. Tree is vigorous, upright, spreading, and bears very young.

PEACH PRICES	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
Medium size---	3-8 to 7-16 in.	2 to 3 ft.	15c	12c	9c	7c
Large size----	7-16 to 9-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	18c	15c	12c	9c
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### APRICOTS

The apricot is one of the most delightfully luscious fruits grown. It is remarkable that such a rich and beautiful, golden, sweet fruit is not planted more, especially since it ripens just after the early cherries and before the best early peaches. Apricots succeed in many localities and will stand more winter cold than peaches, although the bloom is more apt to be injured by spring frost.

**BLENHEIM** Large, oval-shaped top, orange color, (Freestone) very firm, juicy, high quality, Late-ripening. Tree is vigorous, spreading grower, round and productive.

**ROYAL** Color, light yellowish-orange. Flesh (Freestone) light yellow, very rich, sweet, and highly flavored. The leading variety in California, where it is used for drying and canning; ripens midseason. Tree is upright, moderately vigorous, hardy.

**SUPERB** The best apricot for Eastern planting; medium size; roundish oval; (Freestone) smooth, light salmon color with numerous red dots; flesh is yellow, firm; sub-acid; very good. The tree is a very hardy Russian type, a vigorous grower; very productive and the latest-blooming apricot; is adapted to peach regions.

**TILTON** Large, symmetrical, attractive; one of the best shippers. Tree is a (Freestone) strong grower, vigorous, hardy, and productive.

APRICOT PRICES	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
Medium size---	3-8 to 7-16 in.	2 to 3 ft.	20c	18c	15c	12c
Large size----	7-16 to 9-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	25c	22c	19c	15c
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Superb Apricot

## PLUMS

**ABUNDANCE** A pinkish-red plum, covered with a thin bloom. Medium size, (*Prunus triflora*) roundish oval. Flesh is yellow, tender, melting, unusually juicy and refreshing; sweet, very good. Tree is large, exceptionally vigorous grower, hardy and wonderfully productive. Midseason.

**AMERICA** The America is an improved Gold, originated by Burbank; beautiful waxen yellow with a lustrous currant-red cheek. Flesh is yellow, juicy, sweet, and very good. The tree is a large, strong grower, spreading, open top; extremely hardy and productive, and succeeds where others fail. Midseason.

**BURBANK** Burbank is a dark red, roundish plum, better quality and shipper than (*P. triflora*) Abundance. The flesh is a deep yellow, firm, very juicy, aromatic, and sweet. The tree is healthy, but not quite as fast a grower as Abundance. Has a flat, spreading top. A week later than Abundance.

**ENDICOTT** Endicott combines the high quality of the European with the hardiness (*P. triflora*) and adaptability of the Japanese. It is one of the sweetest, juiciest (*P. domestica*) plums we have ever eaten. It averages very large in size, roundish, slightly flattened at the end, dark garnet-red with a faint bloom. Flesh is a light yellow, firm and rich. Midseason. Mr. Endicott wrote of this plum:

"I have fruited it side by side with Red June and Gold, and I think it is worth more than both of them put together. In fact, it is the best plum I have ever seen for our low elevation and changeable climate. It generally ripens here about the Fourth of July. By thinning them and spraying with self-boiled lime-sulphur I have grown them two inches in diameter."

**FRENCH DAMSON** The largest and best quality of the Damsons. Dull purplish- (*P. insititia*) black color. Flesh very juicy, tender, sweet, pleasant, and extra high quality. Ripens a little later than Shropshire.

Tree very large, vigorous, spreading, hardy, and productive.

**GREEN GAGE** Large, roundish, oval plum; light greenish-yellow. Firm but tender, sweet, mild, especially juicy, extra good quality. Tree is large, open, spreading grower, vigorous, hardy. Thrives best on light sandy soils. It is also sold under the name of Reine Claude.

**ITALIAN PRUNE** The Italian, or Fellenburg, is the largest, best, and one of the (*P. domestica*) most widely grown of all prunes. Long, oval shape, rich purplish-black; almost dark wine color, overspread with a thick blue bloom. It is a very large size, flesh firm, yellow, aromatic, juicy, rich, sweet, and very high quality. Succeeds everywhere, except in the more southern States. Late season.

**LOMBARD** The Lombard is the most widely planted plum in America; noted (*P. domestica*) for hardiness and dependability. It is medium to large size and oval shape; purplish-red or reddish-violet color, overspread with a thin bloom. Flesh is yellow, firm, fair to good quality. Good canner. Midseason.

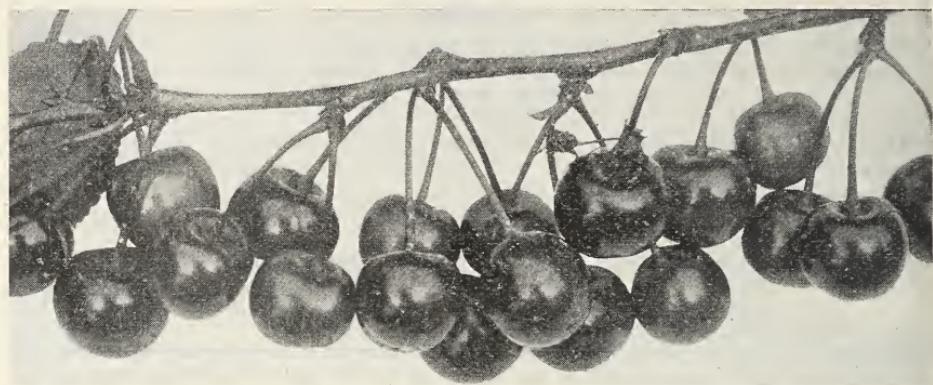
**OMAHA** Omaha is a large, round, brilliant, coral-red plum. Flesh is firm, (*P. triflora* and *P. Americana*) yellow, juicy, and sweet. Tree is a strong, vigorous grower, hardy, and productive. Early.

**RED JUNE** Red June is a large garnet-red, heart-shaped plum, pointed at the tip. (*P. triflora*) Flesh is light yellow, meaty, sweet, peculiarly aromatic. Tree is a large, vigorous, upright, spreading grower; very hardy and productive. Should be planted with other varieties for cross-pollination. Midseason.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON** The most widely planted Damson. Oval shape, purplish- (*P. insititia*) black, covered with a thin bloom; flesh juicy, firm, and tender, sprightly, pleasant. Tree is a strong, vigorous grower, quite hardy; fruit ripens late over a long season.

**WILD GOOSE** An old-time favorite; very early, bright red plum. Medium size; (*P. Munsoniana*) flesh yellow, very juicy, tender, melting, very sweet, except slightly acid next to the seed. Tree is a very large, strong, flat-topped grower; hardy and most productive. Plant near other varieties for cross-pollination.

PLUM PRICES	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
Medium size-----	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 5 ft.	15c	13c	11c	9c
Large size-----	5-8 to 11-16 in.	4 to 5 ft.	25c	21c	17c	14c
Extra large-----	11-16 in. and up	5 to 6 ft.	35c	30c	25c	20c



Montmorency—The largest and best "sour" cherry. Hardy

### CHERRY

Cherry trees grown in a yard or garden without cultivation will produce large loads of luscious fruit year after year. They are so dependable and so easily grown that it is hard to understand why everyone who has room for several trees does not have at least one cherry. The so-called "sour" varieties are hardy, vigorous, and frost-resistant. They are late bloomers and will grow wherever apples succeed. Sweet cherries can be grown very successfully and easily in nearly all parts of the country if the trees are sprayed throughout the season to protect the foliage from mildew. Black Tartarian, Schmidt, and Napoleon are especially recommended for States east of the Rocky Mountains. Do not plant cherry on low, wet ground.

**BING** One of the largest, black, sweet cherries; high quality; extra shipper and firm flesh. The tree is upright, spreading, very productive, and hardy; adapted to conditions wherever sweet cherries can be grown. Widely planted in the Northwest. Midseason.

**BLACK TARTARIAN** Most widely planted sweet cherry east of the Mississippi. Beautiful, lustrous, purplish-black when ripe. Medium size for sweet cherry. Flesh purplish-red, firm, tender, pleasant flavor, sweet, and mild; very best quality. The tree is a very large, vigorous, upright grower; adapts itself to different soils and climates. Enormously productive. Early.

**DYEHOUSE** The earliest cherry of all, ripening a week ahead of Early Richmond. Fruit medium size; roundish, dark red. Tree is a small, but vigorous grower, spreading, drooping branches, hardy and productive.

**EARLY RICHMOND** The favorite early sour cherry, and next to the Montmorency the most popular of all cherries. Grown everywhere. Fruit is medium size, roundish shape, flattened at the end, flesh light color, tender, and sprightly. The Early Richmond is a good canner, but not so firm as Montmorency. Tree is medium size, vigorous, upright, spreading, very productive, and long-lived.

**ENGLISH MORELLO** The latest cherry to ripen. Very dark red. Medium size, roundish, heart-shaped. Will hang on the tree long after ripe. Resistant to Brown Rot. Flesh is dark red with a dark colored juice, tender; sour unless it is fully ripe. One of the best cherries for pies and sauces. The tree is a small grower, with upright, spreading limbs and drooping, willowy branches, and forms a dense top. Very productive and hardy. Can be planted 4 to 8 feet closer in the orchard. Especially good for gardens where a small-growing tree is desired.

**LAMBERT** Lambert is a very large reddish, almost black, sweet cherry. It has very firm, dark red flesh and is an excellent shipper. A favorite variety in the Northwest. Tree is large size, vigorous, upright, spreading, and productive. Fruit ripens about ten days after Black Tartarian.

**MONTMORENCY** The best, most popular sour cherry. More Montmorency trees are planted than all others put together. It is the largest, most profitable of all the so-called sour cherries. The fruit is roundish, plump, flattened at the end, and a beautiful glowing red. It hangs in clusters, making picking easy.

The fruit does not crack or rot even in very hot, rainy weather. It hangs on without dropping after it is dead ripe. The flesh is rich, sprightly, and pleasant; flesh is reddish color, tender, and melting, but firm, making it a good shipper and a good canner. Does not mash down in the box.

The tree is the largest, most vigorous grower of all the sour cherries. Round, spreading, upright head, especially hardy and productive; a very reliable cropper. Bloom is hardy and seldom injured by late spring frost or severe winter freezes. The Montmorency can be grown in practically every part of the country, except the low lands of the extreme South. No other cherry is adapted to as great a variety of soil and climate or succeeds so well under adverse condition as Montmorency. We grow the improved strain, which has proved to be the largest and most productive of all. Midseason.

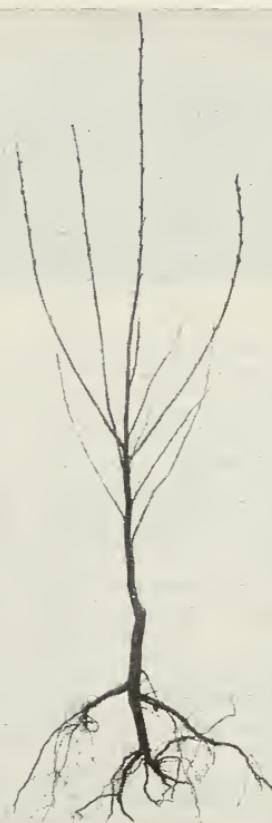
**NAPOLEON** The best yellow cherry. It is (Royal Ann) an attractive yellow, with a bright red cheek; very large; long, heart-shaped, firm flesh. Meaty, crisp, mild, and sweet. Tree is a hardy vigorous, upright grower, strong, sturdy limbs.

**ROYAL DUKE** Royal Duke is half way between the sweet and sour. It is the best of all the Duke family, which is made up of a number of crosses between the sweet and sour cherries. The fruit is a bright red color, roundish oval, slightly flattened at the end. Flesh is tinted with red, full of pinkish juice, pleasing, good quality. Delicious to eat fresh when fully ripe. Tree is medium size, vigorous, upright grower, resembling the sweet varieties, but having the adaptability of the sour kind; hardy, vigorous, productive. Midseason.

**SCHMIDT** One of the largest of the black, sweet cherries; almost as large as the Bing and Lambert, and thrives better in the East, as Eastern planters find it less subject to cracking than other firm-flesh varieties. It is short, heart-shaped, flattened at the stem end; glossy, bright color when ripe; flesh is dark ruby-red, juicy, crisp, sweet; delicate flavor.

**WRAGG** The Wragg is a late, dark-fleshed sour cherry, pronounced by most of the leading horticulturists as identical with the English Morello, both in fruit and tree. For description, see that variety.

CHERRY PRICES	Diameter	Approx. Height	Each	10 Rate	100 Rate	500 Rate
One-Year, Medium size	1-2 to 5-8 in.	2 to 3 ft.	25c	22c	19c	15c
Large size	5-8 to 11-16 in.	3 to 4 ft.	35c	30c	25c	20c
Two-Year, Medium size	1-2 to 5-8 in.	3 to 4 ft.	25c	22c	19c	15c
Large size	5-8 to 11-16 in.	4 to 5 ft.	35c	30c	25c	20c
Extra large	11-16 in. and up	5 to 6 ft.	45c	37c	31c	25c



Our one-year-old sour cherry trees are branched. They usually make a better growth and will bear younger than the two-year-old trees



## GRAPE

The grape is a winning fruit. The vine adapts itself to nearly all soils. Almost anyone can grow a bushel of grapes anywhere. You can not stop Concord, growing wild over fences and trees, from producing a good crop. Vines trained over arbors for shade will yield heavily, and they can also be trained over buildings to keep out the heat. While the bunches of fruit will not be perfect, they will be of good quality and very satisfying.

The earliest varieties of grape start ripening about the last of July in the South and the first of September in the North. The season extends over a period of four weeks in the South and about six weeks in the North.

**AGAWAM** Agawam is the best, most widely planted red grape. It is large, (Red) (*Labrusca*) round, dull purple-red, with a lilac bloom; translucent flesh, juicy and good quality. Ripens after Concord. Bunches are large, short, rather broad and loose. The vine is vigorous, hardy, productive, self-fertile. It is one of the Rogers Hybrids and most resistant to mildew of its class, although it must be sprayed to prevent injury during wet weather. We recommend Agawam as the most dependable and easiest grown red grape for home use and market.

1-Year, Each, \$.08	Ten rate, \$.06	Hundred rate, \$.05	Five hundred rate, \$.03
2-Year, Each, .11	Ten rate, .09	Hundred rate, .07	Five hundred rate, .04½

**BARRY** Barry is one of the highest quality black grapes. Colors up (Black) (*Labrusca*) with Concord; should remain on the vine a while longer. It is *Vinifera*) a splendid keeper. Should be planted near other varieties for pollination. The vine is vigorous, hardy, and productive; requires spraying.

1-Year, Each, \$.16	Ten rate, \$.12	Hundred rate, \$.10	Five hundred rate, \$.08
2-Year, Each, .24	Ten rate, .18	Hundred rate, .15	Five hundred rate, .12

**BRIGHTON** Brighton is an exceptionally high quality red grape. A little better (Red) (*Labrusca*) quality than Agawam, but requires more attention. The berry *Vinifera*) is large, roundish, dark, glossy red, covered with a lilac bloom; flesh sweet and tender. Vine is vigorous, hardy, and productive.

Plant near other varieties for cross-pollination. Ripens earlier than Concord.

1-Year, Each, \$.08	Ten rate, \$.06	Hundred rate, \$.05	Five hundred rate, \$.04
2-Year, Each, .12	Ten rate, .09	Hundred rate, .07	Five hundred rate, .06

**CAMPBELL EARLY** One of the most dependable and profitable of the high quality (Black) (*Labrusca*) black grapes. It is a large, round, purplish-black grape with *Vinifera*) a heavy blue bloom. High quality. Vine is very productive, vigorous, and hardy. Blossoms are usually self-fertile, but it is advisable to plant every fourth row to some other variety for cross-pollination. It is an early grape, ripening before Agawam and two weeks before Concord. It colors up very early, but should not be picked until mature.

1-Year, Each, \$.08	Ten rate, \$.06	Hundred rate, \$.05	Five hundred rate, \$.04
2-Year, Each, .12	Ten rate, .09	Hundred rate, .07	Five hundred rate, .06

**CONCORD** Concord is the most widely planted grape in America, three- (Black) (*Labrusca*) fourths of all grapes grown being Concord. It succeeds everywhere, producing large quantities of fruit in spite of neglect. Fair quality. It is a round, glossy, black grape covered with blue bloom. The bunch

is large, uniform, broad, and tapering. Keeps and ships well. Vine is vigorous, hardy, productive, and resistant to disease. Midseason.

1-Year, Each, \$.06	Ten rate, \$.04	Hundred rate, \$.03	Five hundred rate, \$.02
2-Year, Each, .09	Ten rate, .06	Hundred rate, .05	Five hundred rate, .03

**DELAWARE** The highest quality grape grown in America. It is a beautiful (Red) (*Labrusca*, *Bourquiniana*, *Vinifera*) little light red grape with thin skin; small and very compact bunch. The vine is hardy, reasonably productive, and a slow grower; a valuable grape for home use and market, both North and South. Commands highest prices. Ripens a few days earlier than Concord.

1-Year, Each, \$.12	Ten rate, \$.09	Hundred rate, \$.03	Five hundred rate, \$.06
2-Year, Each, .18	Ten rate, .14	Hundred rate, .12	Five hundred rate, .09

**DIAMOND** Considered equal if not superior in quality to Niagara. The (Green) (*Labrusca*) Diamond is a large, yellowish-green grape; round oval berry; (*Vinifera*) bunches very broad, cylindrical. Vine is vigorous; hardy; productive; and thrives in as many localities as Concord. Ripens early.

1-Year, Each, \$.08	Ten rate, \$.06	Hundred rate, \$.05	Five hundred rate, \$.04
2-Year, Each, .12	Ten rate, .09	Hundred rate, .07	Five hundred rate, .06

**HERBERT** One of the handsomest high quality black grapes; ripens mid-season. Large dull black grape covered with a thick blue bloom. (*Black*) (*Labrusca*) Like others of the Rogers Hybrids, it is very high quality. Vine (*Vinifera*) is vigorous, productive, and hardy, except in the extreme North. Season same as Concord. Should be planted near other varieties for cross-pollination.

1-Year, Each, \$.16	Ten rate, \$.12	Hundred rate, \$.10	Five hundred rate, \$.08
2-Year, Each, .24	Ten rate, .18	Hundred rate, .15	Five hundred rate, .12

**MOORE EARLY** Moore Early is to the early what Concord is to the midseason (*Purplish-Black*) grapes. Ripens two or three weeks before Concord. It has the (*Labrusca*) dependability, hardiness, and ability to bear under all conditions which make Concord the most popular grape grown. Like the Concord, it is not an ideal grape. Quality is only fair, but it has proved to be the best money-maker of its season, and the most generally planted extra early grape grown in the commercial vineyard. Berries are large, glossy black with a blue bloom. Vine is hardy and gives best results on fertile, loose soil, but succeeds on rocky, hilly ground where others fail.

1-Year, Each, \$.08	Ten rate, \$.06	Hundred rate, \$.05	Five hundred rate, \$.03
2-Year, Each, .11	Ten rate, .09	Hundred rate, .07	Five hundred rate, .04½

**NIAGARA** The most widely planted green grape. Ripens early. The berry (*Green*) (*Labrusca*) is round, pale yellowish-green; larger than Concord. The bunch (*Vinifera*) is also larger and is long, broad, and compact. Quality fair to good. The vine is vigorous, productive, not quite as hardy as Concord, but of wide adaptability. Many growers pick Niagara before it is ripe, a practice which not only hurts its reputation, but that of all other green grapes.

1-Year, Each, \$.08	Ten rate, \$.06	Hundred rate, \$.05	Five hundred rate, \$.03
2-Year, Each, .11	Ten rate, .09	Hundred rate, .07	Five hundred rate, .04½

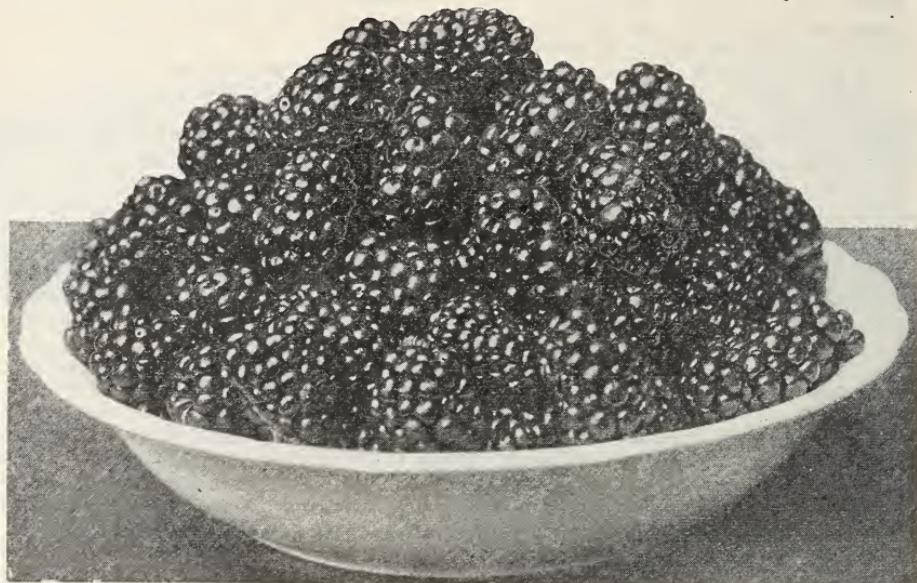
**WILDER** Very large, high quality, black grape, and the most dependable (*Black*) (*Labrusca*) of the Rogers Hybrids, similar in size and quality to its parent, (*Vinifera*) Black Hamburg; extra large; beautiful, glossy black. The vine is vigorous, hardy, and productive. Ripens with Concord, or earlier.

1-Year, Each, \$.12	Ten rate, \$.09	Hundred rate, \$.08	Five hundred rate, \$.06
2-Year, Each, .18	Ten rate, .14	Hundred rate, .12	Five hundred rate, .09

**WORDEN** The best grape. Combines all of the good qualities to a greater degree (*Black*) than any other variety. It is a large, dark, purplish-black grape, and (*Labrusca*) has high quality, which is the one weak point of the Concord. The flesh is translucent, juicy, firm, fine-grained, sweet, mild, and very good. The vine is just as hardy, healthy, and productive as that of the Concord and will thrive even better under some conditions. It ripens a week to ten days earlier.

We recommend it for home use as well as commercial planting, because it is of larger size, finer appearance, and very much better quality. It is without an equal

1-Year, Each, \$.08	Ten rate, \$.06	Hundred rate, \$.05	Five hundred rate, \$.04
2-Year, Each, .12	Ten rate, .09	Hundred rate, .07	Five hundred rate, .06



**McDonald—The earliest and heaviest bearing blackberry  
BLACKBERRY**

The blackberry has a rich spicy flavor and is one of the best fruits for canning, preserving, and cordials. It is not surpassed for eating fresh when fully ripe. However, it takes on color and is often sold on the market before it is ripe, so that many people have never had the opportunity of eating ripe blackberries.

The blackberry bears the second year, producing enormous quantities of fruit over a long period of years. It is very easily grown, and no fruit will give more satisfactory results with as little work.

**EARLY HARVEST** The Early Harvest is the first to ripen, except the McDonald. (Very Early) Fruit medium size, roundish, oblong. Tender, juicy, mild, and good quality. It is a great favorite with commercial growers. An excellent shipper, and preferred by many in the garden because of its earliness.

**EARLY KING** The Early King ripens a few days after Early Harvest and a week before Snyder. It is only a fair shipper, but excellent for the garden and nearby markets because of its high quality and size.

**ELDORADO** Eldorado is a large, oblong, conical berry, tender, sweet, and juicy. (Midseason) The Ohio Experiment Station reports it equal to Snyder in every way and a little larger and better in quality.

**McDONALD** McDonald is a cross, combining the firmness and quality of the blackberry with the size, earliness, and productiveness of the dewberry. (Very Early) It is large, oblong, and very good quality, equaling the best late varieties in flavor and juiciness. It outyields any known variety of blackberry and ripens fully two weeks before Early Harvest. The bush is drouth-resistant and such a vigorous grower that it should be planted in rows eight to ten feet apart. The vines trail on the ground the first season, but after that send up long canes of unusual length. It is moderately hardy and has successfully withstood ten degrees below zero.

**Important:** Plant every fourth row to Lucretia dewberry, as McDonald requires a pollinator in order to develop perfect berries.

Prof. L. R. Johnson, the well-known horticultural writer of Cape Girardeau, Mo., says: "I feel that in the McDonald there has arisen the greatest of all the Blackberry family, the most valuable of its group, both as a market and family berry. The McDonald is the most produc-

tive of all. Its berry averages larger than those of any other variety, being twice the size of Early Harvest. It brings higher prices than blackberries. It is an extremely vigorous grower, surpassing in this respect all of our standard varieties. Notwithstanding we had an all-summer drouth here, the McDonald brought its great crop to perfection and then made its usual vigorous growth."

"Its berries will hang on for days after ripening in good condition. I found the last berries the largest I had ever seen of either blackberries or dewberries. Its berries begin to ripen a few days before the Harvest, as early as any wild dewberry (or earlier), which is a week or more earlier than the Lucretia or any other tame variety that I have."

Mr. Paul Knod, Sr., of Arkansas, says: "The McDonald is very firm, a fine shipper—colors up several days before ripe. I start shipping about May 15th. My average yield is 300 to 500 crates per acre."

**MERCEREAU** One of the best berries for Central and Northern States. Very large (Midseason) size, oval shape, jet black color; sweet, melting, rich; very best quality. It is a seedling of Snyder, but hardier and larger. Drouth-resistant.

**SNYDER** A large, roundish blackberry; sweet, juicy, good quality; very firm (Midseason) and an excellent shipper. Grown in all parts of the United States, except the extreme South. A long-time favorite.

**BLACKBERRY PRICES**  
Per 10, \$.35 Per 25, \$.70 Per 100, \$2.25 Per 500, \$9.00

### DEWBERRY

**LUCRETIA** Lucretia is the best of all dewberries; glossy black; very large; core- (Very Early) less, juicy, and sweet. A good pollinizer for McDonald. Dewberry vines trail on the ground, instead of standing erect like the blackberry. Fruit ripens ten days to two weeks before Early Harvest. Hardy.

**DEWBERRY PRICES**  
Per 10, \$.35 Per 25, \$.70 Per 100, \$2.25 Per 500, \$9.00

### RASPBERRY

Red and black raspberries have a lusciousness that requires no cooking and seasoning to make them tempting. They will not stand rough handling or long-distance shipment. They require reasonably fertile soil and should have care and attention for best results. They bear the second year.

**COLUMBIAN (Purple)** The best purple raspberry. Large, uniform, juicy and sweet, (Midseason) firm. Canes tall, vigorous, and productive.

**CUMBERLAND (Black)** The best black raspberry for general planting. Extra large, (Early) oval, rich, juicy, best quality. Firm and stands handling well. Canes vigorous, productive, and hardy.

**CUTHBERT (Red)** The highest quality red raspberry of its class. Scarlet-crimson; (Midseason) large, conical, handsome, firm, juicy. Canes strong, vigorous, upright, and hardy.

**KANSAS (Black)** Extremely hardy. Excellent quality; large; round; firm and (Late) juicy; canes strong, vigorous, and productive.

**ST. REGIS (Red)** The only successful Everbearing or "two-crop" raspberry, as it (Everbearing) is sometimes called. Gives fruit for a period of nearly four months, beginning with a crop in the spring which is equal to that of any other standard red raspberry; produces some fruit through the summer, with another moderate crop the latter part of the season. Fruit is borne on the old canes in large quantities the first of the summer. After that period the berries begin to ripen on the new canes of that season's growth, which produce fruit in increasing quantities until fall.

The berries are brilliant crimson; very large, juicy, high quality, and sweet; ship and keep well. Have a delightful fragrance. Canes are strong, vigorous, and hardy.

"We are having raspberries to eat, all we want, at this time, October 27th. The St. Regis bushes which I got from you, on account of the very favorable weather, are now bearing fruit plentifully."—BENNETT H. YOUNG, Kentucky.

**RASPBERRY PRICES**  
Per 10, \$.40 Per 25, \$.75 Per 100, \$2.25 Per 500, \$7.00



**Oregon Champion—The most productive gooseberry**

### GOOSEBERRY

**DOWNING** (Midseason) Roundish oval; whitish green color; medium size (about three-fourths of an inch). Very good quality. The bush is vigorous and resistant to disease.

**HOUGHTON** (Early) Small size; dark red when ripe; juicy, sweet, excellent; succeeds in the South where others fail. Bush is hardy, free from mildew; very productive.

**JOSSELYN** (Late) Bright green; light red when ripe; very large; oval shape; highest quality. Bush is hardy and productive.

**OREGON CHAMPION** (Midseason) An improved variety which combines the large size and high quality of the Downing with the productiveness and vigor of the Houghton, with the additional advantage of being more easily picked, as the berries grow on the outside of the bush; similar to Downing in appearance and quality. Bears young and heavily.

No. 2, Medium, Each, \$10	Ten rate, \$.07	Hundred rate, \$.06	Five hundred rate, \$.05
No. 1, Large, Each, .15	Ten rate, .10	Hundred rate, .08	Five hundred rate, .07

### CURRENT

**LONDON MARKET** (Midseason) Light crimson; larger berry and better quality than Fay. Bush vigorous, upright, and very productive.

**PERFECTION** (Midseason) One of the best and most profitable currants. Brilliant, transparent red. Large clusters of big berries. Highest quality, mild, rich flavor. The bush is strong, vigorous, upright, and hardy. Resistant to mildew.

**RED CROSS** (Midseason) Lustrous, large red berry, large clusters; mild sub-acid; high quality. Bush unusually vigorous and productive.

**WHITE GRAPE** (Midseason) Best white currant. Large, translucent; white clusters; finest quality. Bush slender, productive.

No. 2, Medium, Each, \$10	Ten rate, \$.07	Hundred rate, \$.06	Five hundred rate, \$.05
No. 1, Large, Each, .15	Ten rate, .10	Hundred rate, .08	Five hundred rate, .07

### GARDEN ROOTS

#### RHUBARB

**RHUBARB** (Pieplant) (Myatt Linnæus) Ideal for pies and sauces in early spring when fresh things are scarce. Grows from the roots each spring. Thrives everywhere.

Each, \$.10 Per 10, \$.60 Per 100, \$4.50 Per 500, \$17.50

#### ASPARAGUS

**READING GIANT** Immense, crisp, tender spears. Grown by us from especially selected seed of a strain that has been improved by the president of the Massachusetts Asparagus Growers' Association under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Per 10, \$.25 Per 25, \$.50 Per 100, \$1.50 Per 1,000, \$10.00

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL** A large, high quality variety.

Per 10, \$.20 Per 25, \$.35 Per 100, \$1.00 Per 1,000, \$7.00



It is easy to grow our strawberry plants if you set them at the right depth and press the dirt firmly about the roots. The above photograph illustrates this, also shows something of the size and vigor of our plants. Complete planting directions sent with each order.

### ABOUT THE PLANTS

The strawberry plant has a fleshy crown just at the surface of the ground. The roots extend from the lower end of the crown and the leaves from the upper end. Runners also grow out with the leaf stems from the crown, and when they are a few inches long they strike root, forming new plants. In most systems of strawberry culture (excepting the stool method) the mother plants are set out, and the new plants formed by runners are depended upon to bear the fruit.

The size of the crop depends on the number of new runners formed. You can readily see the necessity of having strong, vigorous mother plants that are grown right and delivered to you in good condition. Our strawberry plants are grown near Stark City in the heart of the Ozark Mountain strawberry country, where many carloads of fine berries are produced every season. Our soil is mellow and fertile, of a loamy quality which produces large, vigorous plants with heavy crowns and roots.

**SHIPPING** Strawberry plants are usually shipped by express, but if you live some distance from the town, parcel post may be preferable. We can ship the strawberry plants with trees by express. They are packed separately, but are fastened together and go as one shipment.

**GUARANTEE** We guarantee the safe arrival of your order when shipped by express.

Any plants lost or injured en route will be replaced without charge if we are notified promptly. We also guarantee satisfactory results, which you have a right to expect. Strawberry plants have shallow roots and are more apt to suffer from drouth or neglect than are fruit trees, and it is not our purpose to insure you against loss from drouth or improper planting, but we do guarantee our plants to be 100 per cent good, and you are to be the judge whether they give the satisfaction that you have the right to expect.

**WHEN TO PLANT** Early spring is the best time to set strawberry plants. We can ship from the first of March to the latter part of May, but urge setting the plants as early in the spring as conditions will permit. The sooner you set your plants, the stronger and more numerous runners they produce and the larger, more vigorous fruiting rows you will have.

**PRICES** Prices printed with each variety are net cash with order. On larger quantities we allow discounts as follows:

5% on 3,000 to 5,000 plants	15% on 10,000 to 15,000 plants
10% on 5,000 to 10,000 plants	20% on 15,000 to 20,000 plants



**Everbearing strawberries after corn harvest.** These berries were from plants set in the spring

### **EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES**

The Everbearing strawberries are a great success. They have made good in home gardens and local markets in widely varying parts of the country. "Everbearers" are being grown more extensively commercially each year, as the growers realize their value and learn how to care for them.

**BEAR THE FIRST YEAR** Everbearers bear fruit the same season they are planted.

**BEAR ALL SUMMER** The heaviest crops come early in the season at the same time as ordinary varieties, and again late in summer, when it is cooler and there is sufficient moisture.

**NEVER FAIL** A crop failure is impossible. If frost or drouth destroys one set of bloom, another is formed immediately.

**BRINGS EXTRA PROFITS** The crop they produce in the fall commands high prices—25 and even 50 cents per box.

**EASY TO GROW** Everbearing strawberries are easier to grow than standard kinds and succeed in nearly all soils. All strawberries must have moisture and fertility to produce the largest and best berries, but the Everbearers can be planted on the more fertile lowlands where frost threatens and where standard sorts can not be grown.

**BEST GROWING METHODS** The Hill or Stool system is best. Set the plants from one to one and one-half feet apart in the rows, the rows to be three to four feet wide. For the home garden set in beds four to five feet wide, with the plants one foot apart each way. Pinch off the first lot of bloom and cut off the runners as fast as they form. The plants will form a crown, or stool, and by preventing the formation of new runner plants the "stool" can be thoroughly cultivated throughout the season. The Everbearers will ripen fruit continuously throughout the summer if they have sufficient moisture and fertility. To get the maximum returns during the summer and fall, they should be planted on fertile ground and cultivated, and also watered during a drouth.



Progressive Everbearing Strawberries four months after planting

**AMERICUS (S)** The Americus is especially prized as a garden berry by those who (Everbearing) want extra quality and will give it special care and attention.

Berries are bright red, medium to large in size, with an unusual aromatic, spicy flavor, even better quality than the Marshall. It is a fair shipper, will hold up as well as Warfield. The first crop ripens in the spring with the extra early varieties and continues through a period of about six weeks. It blooms continuously throughout the summer and the fruit will develop whenever there is sufficient fertility and moisture in the soil.

The Americus thrives on strong, fertile loam soil. They will do well on sandy and rocky soil, but the berries average small. The berry clusters are borne on long, stout stems, which hold the fruit from the ground, keeping it clean. It has a staminate or perfect bloom. It is a moderate plant-maker, does not send out as many runners as Progressive or Superb, but puts out a great many shoots from the central crown, forming a large stool. The plants have a spreading habit, the foliage hugging close to the ground.

Per 25, \$.50 Per 100, \$1.40 Per 500, \$4.50 Per 1000, \$7.00

**PROGRESSIVE (S)** The Progressive is the most generally planted Everbearer, combining more good qualities than any other. It is very sweet, high quality, better than most standard varieties; flesh is firm, smooth, and velvety. Rich flavor, mild and pleasant. Berry is round, tapering slightly toward an oval point. Surface lustrous and a dark brilliant red, which extends to the center of the berry. This dark red type of berry with its contrasting golden seed appeals to everyone. The Progressive is a cross between Pan-American and Senator Dunlap, and the fruit resembles Senator Dunlap in many ways. Equally good, if not a better shipper, and, like its parent, is good for canning and preserving.

The plants of the Progressive are among the strongest and most vigorous. They make a number of runners. Foliage stands erect, protecting the berries from the first frosts in the autumn. It is very productive. The first or June crop, which lasts over a period of about six weeks, equals that of the standard varieties. The plants do not have to be nursed to get results. However, if too many runners are allowed to set, or if the ground is not cultivated, the berries will be small. The plants are hardy and will stand a great deal of freezing and drought. It can be grown profitably as a commercial variety for nearby markets. The Progressive produces a spring crop equal to the best quality standard varieties for home planting, with the additional advantage of fruit in the fall and during the summer whenever conditions will permit.

Per 25, \$.50 Per 100, \$1.40 Per 500, \$4.50 Per 1000, \$7.00

## STRAWBERRY DEPARTMENT

William P. Stark Nurseries,

**SUPERB (S)** Superb is the largest, firmest, and best shipping Everbearer. Good for home planting and especially profitable for commercial planting where a large-sized shipper is needed. It is only fair in quality, not equaling Americus and Progressive in this respect. Berry is extra large, not pointed, but round and flat at the tip. Flesh is dark red almost to the center and very firm. The plant is strong, vigorous, upright-growing, hardy, and has proven especially good in Michigan and New Jersey, where the soil is sandy and inclined to be rather thin. We have also found it a prolific bearer on clay and loam soil. It bears a very heavy crop in the spring and another crop in the fall. Does not bear as much throughout the summer as Progressive.

Mr. Kille, a strawberry-grower of New Jersey, writes:

"I would compare it with Gandy, the standard commercial variety for this locality. Gandy makes more plants freely on low ground. "Superb does equally well on low ground and far better on light, high ground.

"Gandy makes no berries the first year set. Superb produces large, luscious berries in abundance on parent plants the first year set and keeps bearing until freezing weather.

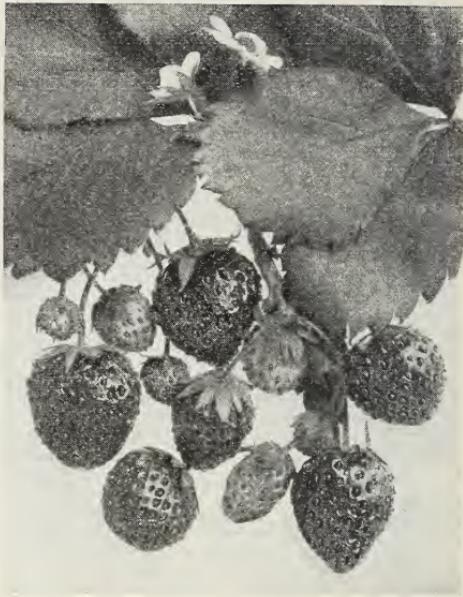
"Gandy makes no berries the fall of the second year from planting. Superb makes berries the fall of the second year from planting. There will be an abundance of these berries, but if the plants get too thick in the row or get choked with grass and weeds, the berries will not be as large as those from the spring crop. In other words, the spring crop will come and be a satisfactory one, even under neglect; but for securing the finest fall berries the second season, they should be kept clean and free from weeds.

"Gandy is a very firm berry and a splendid shipper. Superb does not surpass the Gandy in firmness, but it goes in the same class with the Gandy and the Chesapeake.

"Gandy makes large berries. Superb berries are no larger, but they go in the same class."

Per 25, \$.50 Per 100, \$1.40 Per 500, \$4.50 Per 1,000, \$7.00

**FRANCES (S)** Frances is (Fall-Bearing) one of the largest Everbearing strawberries. Dark red, very glossy surface, as if it were varnished. Very good quality, rich, spicy. The Frances was introduced by Mr. Rockhill at the same time as the Americus. The plants are small at first, and for this reason it has not been propagated as extensively by nurserymen as the other varieties.



Progressive Everbearing Strawberry—one of the best for home use.



Superb Everbearing Strawberry plant four months after it was set in the garden.

Per 25, \$.50 Per 100, \$1.40 Per 500, \$4.50 Per 1,000, \$7.00

## STRAWBERRIES—Standard Varieties

**NOTE.**—Varieties marked "S" are "staminates" and have perfect blooms. Those marked "P" are "pistillates" and have imperfect blooms. Large fields of staminate varieties can be planted alone. But for every three or four rows of pistillate varieties there should be a row of a stamine variety alongside. Do not plant pistillate or imperfect-flowered varieties alone.

**AROMA (S)** Aroma is very large and roundish, having the ideal strawberry shape, (Late) smooth surface, medium-sized calyx. It is bright scarlet, glossy, with prominent yellow seeds like specks of gold in crimson wax. Flesh is firm, velvety smooth, and solid texture, withstanding a great deal of handling. Its rich, sprightly juiciness and beautiful appearance make the Aroma one of the most alluring berries for home use and for market. The Aroma is a splendid canning and preserving berry. It is the ideal berry for home use because it does well on many soils and often thrives where other varieties can not be grown.

The plants are very strong, vigorous growers with open, spreading crowns that let in the sun, thus preventing rot and giving the berries a beautiful, even color. It is a late bloomer and unexcelled as a pollinizer for pistillate varieties. It is a good plant-maker.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

**BRANDYWINE (S)** Brandywine is a large to extra large, roundish berry; deep; (Late) blood-red color. Flesh bright red with prominent yellow seed; very good and firm, juicy. Plants vigorous, productive, hardy, especially popular for home use.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

**BUBACH (P)** A thick, broad, irregular berry; bright red color. Famous for its (Midseason) productiveness and large size. Moderate plant-maker; thrives best on fertile soil.

Per 25, \$.35 Per 100, \$.80 Per 500, \$2.50 Per 1,000, \$4.00

**CHESAPEAKE (S)** Planted everywhere; uniform, round shape; dark, rich scarlet (Late) color; flesh light red; good quality. Moderate plant-maker. Should be well cultivated. Late bloomer.

Per 25, \$.35 Per 100, \$.80 Per 500, \$2.50 Per 1,000, \$4.00

**CLIMAX (S)** A very good medium-sized, conical berry; bright, glossy red. Delicious flavor, rich and juicy. Especially attractive and high quality. Strong, vigorous grower. Succeeds in practically all soils and climates.

Per 25, \$.35 Per 100, \$.80 Per 500, \$2.50 Per 1,000, \$4.00

**CRESCENT (P)** One of the oldest and best known strawberries; medium, wedge-shaped; bright red; deliciously tart strawberry with firm flesh, especially good for canning and shipping. Plants make numerous runners and thrive under adverse conditions.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

**DR. BURRILL (S)** Dr. Burrill is one of the most promising new strawberries, originated by Dr. J. R. Reasoner, of Urbana, Illinois, who also originated the Senator Dunlap, one of the most widely planted, popular berries. It can have no higher recommendation than that of coming from the man who gave the strawberry-growers of this country the Senator Dunlap. It is a cross between Senator Dunlap and Crescent.

Per 25, \$.35 Per 100, \$.80 Per 500, \$2.50 Per 1,000, \$4.00

**GANDY (S)** A well-known standard of comparison, medium to large size; roundish, (Late) oval berries, deep red to scarlet; bright red flesh and excellent berry with a brisk, pleasant tartness. One of the best market varieties. Plant is moderately vigorous; does well on all soils except those of a dry, sandy nature.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

**HAVERLAND (P)** Very long, regular, pointed berry; medium to large size; bright (Mammoth Beauty) red, prominent yellow seed. Thrives everywhere, especially in (Midseason) the Northern and Eastern States. Plants strong, vigorous.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

## *STRAWBERRY DEPARTMENT*

*William P. Stark Nurseries,*

**KLONDIKE (S)** Large, round, uniform, ideal strawberry shape; beautiful, rich blood-red color. Delicate flavor that is neither rich nor sour, but delicious and juicy. Noted as an extra good shipper. Plant is vigorous, with tall leaves; enormously productive.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

**LADY THOMPSON (S)** Round, uniform berry, tapering toward a rounding point; (Early) medium to large size; handsome bright red. Flesh firm, solid, rich, and good quality. Lady Thompson is a splendid shipper and a good market berry.

Per 25, \$.35 Per 100, \$.80 Per 500, \$2.50 Per 1,000, \$4.00

**MARSHALL (S)** Marshall is one of the largest berries; handsome dark red color; (Midseason) fancy berry; rich, juicy, deliciously sweet; one of the best for home use and local markets. The plants are healthy; sometimes affected by Rust; moderately productive.

Per 25, \$.35 Per 100, \$.80 Per 500, \$2.50 Per 1,000, \$4.00

**MICHEL (S)** One of the best extra early varieties; medium size berry; round-pointed; splendid early berry for table use. Plants are very rank, heavy growers. Thrives best on light, warm soils that are not too rich.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

**OZARK, EARLY (S)** The Ozark is especially popular in Northern and Central (Extra Early) States because of its very large size for such an early berry. Round, oval shape; unusually dark, rich red color; one of the firmest-fleshed berries grown. Moderate plant-maker; dark green foliage; healthy and vigorous; thrives best on fertile soil.

Per 25, \$.35 Per 100, \$.80 Per 500, \$2.50 Per 1,000, \$4.00

**SAMPLE (P)** An excellent late berry. Very dark red, attractive color; good quality. (Late) Its firm flesh and ability to stand shipment make it a very popular berry. Plants are strong, thrifty, making a number of runners; planted largely in the Northeastern section.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

**SENATOR DUNLAP (S)** Senator Dunlap is to the Northern and Eastern States (Midseason) what the Aroma is to the Central States. It is one of the most widely planted and popular varieties. Enormously productive and noted for its dependability. It is a large, handsome berry of the Warfield type, uniform in size and appearance. A deep, glossy red color, far above the average quality, exceedingly juicy and tender. Delicate flavor; flesh is firm and stands shipping and handling; one of the best for preserving and canning.

The plants make unusually heavy crowns; foliage is tall, upright, with long leaves. Not only one of the hardiest, but adapts itself to all kinds of soil and climates and thrives under any system of management.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

**SON'S PROLIFIC (S)** Son's Prolific is a cross between Aroma and Bubach, combining the good qualities of both. It resembles Aroma very closely in appearance and quality. It will not thrive on thin, rocky ground, where Aroma succeeds, but is preferred by many who have fertile soil and want the Aroma type of berry.

Per 25, \$.35 Per 100, \$.80 Per 500, \$2.50 Per 1,000, \$4.00

**WARFIELD (P)** A great favorite. Medium to large size, beautiful, regular shape, (Midseason) highly colored; spicy, sub-acid flavor; especially desirable for canning and preserving because it holds its beautiful color. Warfield is a very persistent plant-maker, and the plants must be thin to get the best results. Should have a staminate (S) variety planted every other row, in order to give thorough cross-pollination. It is enormously productive.

Per 25, \$.25 Per 100, \$.60 Per 500, \$2.00 Per 1,000, \$3.00

## SHRUBS

Shrubs give quick results and are especially valuable for those who are in a hurry to improve their places. They are permanent, long-lived, and, once established, require little attention. There are many different shades of green in leaves and all colors in flowers, while a variation in bark color gives an entire new change after the leaves drop. A well-planted succession of blooming shrubs about a house makes it a home, a never-ending source of pleasure. It becomes more beautiful and attractive every year.

**ALTHEA** Large, single, bell-shaped, white flowers, somewhat resembling (*Hibiscus Syriacus*) the hollyhock; eight to twelve feet tall; blooms late in the summer; hardy.  
*Totus Alba*

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI** Dense spreading shrub, upright branches, loaded with clusters of small, double, white, bell-shaped flowers early in the spring. Three to four feet tall.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.14

**DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER** Upright shrub, taller than Deutzia Lemoinei, (*Deutzia Scabra Crenata*) with large, double, white flowers. Blooms in early spring about two weeks ahead of Deutzia Lemoinei; succeeds in the shade; hardy.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**DOGWOOD (Siberian Red Osier)** Attractive foliage, bright red bark, and blue berries. Especially suitable for winter effects (*Cornus Alba Sibirica*) Grows ten feet tall; thrives in the shade. Small flowers. Do not confuse with the Dogwood tree, described on page 42.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**GOLDEN BELL** The earliest blooming shrub. Covered with bright yellow bell- (*Forsythia Suspensa*) shaped flowers before leaves. The canes curve over, touching the ground. Six to eight feet tall.

2 to 3 feet Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY** Resembles common Snowball, but has large clusters (*Viburnum Opulus*) of red berries, which remain all winter. Grows eight to twelve feet tall.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

**HONEYSUCKLE, JAPAN BUSH** Very rapid-growing, dense, round shrub; bears (*Lonicera Morrowii*) profusion of typical honeysuckle flowers early in May and June, that are followed by red berries. One of the best "all-season" shrubs. Thrives in the shade; five to six feet tall.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS** Huge, white, dense balls made up of many small STERILIS (Hills of Snow) flowers; blooms in midsummer; grows four to ten feet tall; earliest-blooming Hydrangea; hardy.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.14

**HYDRANGEA (H. Pan. Grandiflora) (Large-flowered)** Immense, conical, white flower heads a foot long. Blooms late in summer, lasts until frost; grows eight to ten feet tall.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

**JAPANESE ROSE, GLOBE-FLOWER** Graceful, light green foliage with profusion (*Kerria Japonica*) of bright yellow flowers. Grows four to eight feet tall.

1 to 2 feet, Each, \$.25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.14

## ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT

William P. Stark Nurseries,

**PRAIRIE ROSE** (Rosa Setigera) Beautiful wild rose used as a shrub; large dark red single flowers, borne in clusters; blooms in July and August. Also see Rosa Rugosa, page 41.

Each, \$.25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.14

**SNOWBALL** (Viburnum Opulus Sterile) An old-time favorite; large round balls of little white flowers; grows six to nine feet tall. Blooms in May or June.  
2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

**SNOWBERRY** (Symphoricarpos Racemosus) Small pink flowers in May, followed by large clusters of snow-white berries, which hang until winter. One of the most attractive shrubs; four to five feet.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

**SPIREA** (S. Van Houttei) The best of all the Spireas and the greatest favorite North, East, South, and West. Its graceful, drooping branches, laden with small, round clusters of dainty little white flowers, are truly beautiful. Grows four to six feet tall. Flowers in early summer. If you could plant only one shrub, that one should be Spirea. For shrubbery border, hedge, or massing to hide the foundation of the house. Very hardy.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**SUMAC** (Rhus Canadensis) Fern-like foliage; long clusters of dark-red berries, which remain throughout the winter; grows three to eight feet tall. Also see Staghorn Sumac, page 42.

2 feet, Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

**SUMAC** (Rhus Glabra) Rich, fern-like foliage, giving a tropical effect; very rapid grower; ten to fifteen feet tall.

5 to 7 feet, Each, \$.25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.14

**SWEET SHRUB** (Calycanthus Floridus) Small, velvety flowers; dark dull-red; has a peculiar sweet odor that is very pleasant; blooms in June. Grows three to six feet tall.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.14

**SYRINGA, OR MOCK ORANGE** (Philadelphus Coronarius) Most fragrant white flowers with yellow stamens; resembling orange blossoms; blooms in June. Upright growth; seven to ten feet tall; a great favorite.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**WEIGELA ROSEA** (D. florida) Rose-colored flowers; trumpet-shape, like honeysuckle; borne in long, graceful sprays. Best flowering shrub of its season.

(Rose-colored) Thrives everywhere. About six feet tall.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

## LILAC

**LILAC, Old-fashioned Purple** (S. Vulgaris) Old-fashioned purple, known everywhere; very fragrant; grows eight to ten feet tall. Upright, hardy, suitable for hedges or shrubbery planting.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.10

**LUDWIG SPATH** (Budded) Dark reddish-purple. The plumes are long and made up of single, perfectly formed little flowers, the inside darker than the outside; six to eight feet tall.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**MADAME ABEL CHATENAY** (Budded) Pure white; very large trusses of plumes made up of small double flowers, the best white; grows six to eight feet tall.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**PRESIDENT GREVY** (Budded) Light blue; double; trusses unusually large and perfect; blooms in May or June. Grows six to eight feet tall.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

## HEDGES

The hedge takes the place of a disfiguring fence and makes a beauty of a necessity. There are hedges for all kinds of surroundings and for all purposes.

**BARBERRY, JAPANESE** Graceful, arching twigs. Red foliage and berries in the fall. Very hardy; quick grower; three and one-half feet tall. Has small thorns that prevent trespassing.

1 to 2 feet, Each, \$.15 Ten rate, \$.10 Hundred rate, \$.08

**HONEYSUCKLE, Japan Bush** Dense, gracefully rounded hedge; very rapid grower; (*Lonicera Morrowii*) five to six feet tall; hardy.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**JAPAN QUINCE** Bright scarlet flowers in May; shiny green foliage; stands clipping; (*Cydonia Japonica*) ping; grows six to seven feet tall; very hardy.

1 to 2 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**PRIVET, CALIFORNIA** Bright, smooth green foliage; stands severe pruning. Moderately hardy; eight to ten feet tall; most widely planted hedge.

1 to 1½ feet, Each, \$.10 Ten rate, \$.03 Hundred rate, \$.05

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.15 Ten rate, \$.10 Hundred rate, \$.08

**PRIVET, IBOTA** Dark, glossy green foliage. Stands clipping and is hardy; succeeds farther North than California Privet.

1 to 1½ feet, Each, \$.15 Ten rate, \$.10 Hundred rate, \$.08

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI** See page 38 for description. Makes a most graceful, decorative hedge.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$.17 Ten rate, \$.13 Hundred rate, \$.10

## CLIMBING VINES

Vines add to the beauty of the place without taking up room. They can be used for pergolas, arches, and to cover unsightly fences and buildings, telephone poles, etc.

**BOSTON IVY** Bright, attractive foliage; clings to walls by little discs, (*Ampelopsis Tricuspidata*) covering the first and second stories of buildings with a dense mass of foliage. Does not injure woodwork.

Veitchii) Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

**CLEMATIS, JAPANESE** Bright foliage with countless little star-shaped white flowers, (*C. paniculata*) very fragrant; blooms late. Support on trellis; grows ten to fifteen feet.

Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

**HONEYSUCKLE, HALL'S** Shiny green foliage, pure white trumpet-shaped flowers (*Lonicera Japonica Halliana*) with sweet perfume; can be used to cover fences, embankments, arbors, etc. Blooms in June, August, and late fall. Hardy.

Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

**TRUMPET VINE** Long, trumpet-shaped, orange-colored flowers; beautiful foliage, (*Trumpet Honeysuckle*) clings to the support by little rootlets. Covers the first and second stories of buildings; especially good for (*Bignonia Radicans*) covering walls, fences, and embankments. Hardy.

Each, \$.20 Ten rate, \$.15 Hundred rate, \$.12

**WISTERIA, JAPANESE** Beautiful foliage, long clusters, pea-like flowers; makes (*Wisteria Multijuga*) heavy vine; grows very tall; requires strong support.

Each, \$.50 Ten rate, \$.40 Hundred rate, \$.25

For other climbers, see under Roses.

**HARDY PERENNIALS**

The hardy perennials, the Peony, the Iris, and the Phlox, are plants of permanent beauty. They will very nearly take care of themselves. They grow from the roots each spring.

**PEONY**

**COURONNE D'OR** White; very large; semi-double, compact flower. Fragrant.  
(Crown of Gold) For cut flowers and landscape; one of the best. Late.

**DELACHEI** Purple-crimson. Large, full, semi-double flower; pleasant odor. Best dark red. For cut flowers and landscape work. Late midseason.

**DORCHESTER** Light pink, creamy center; perfectly double; rose-shaped bloom; sweet-scented; very good for cut flowers. Late.

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS** White, cup-shaped bloom with sulphur-white collar. Very fragrant. Long stiff stems. Unusually profitable for cut flowers. Early bloomer.

**FESTIVA** White, often with a few central petals tipped with carmine. Immense double bloom, spicy fragrance. Long, stiff stems. The best of all. Medium early.

**JEANNE D'ARC** Delicate pink with light yellowish-white center, spotted with carmine. (Joan of Arc) The best and most popular of the tri-colored peonies. Fragrant, profuse bloomer; good for cut flowers. Midseason.

**MADAME LEBON** Bright cherry pink; showy; compact bloom; very large and full. Fine for cut flowers or landscape. Midseason.

**NIGRICANS** Dark crimson; round compact bloom; showy; good for cut flowers and landscape planting. Midseason.

**PRINCE IMPERIAL** Dark red. Semi-rose-shaped bloom. Very large, strikingly beautiful for cut flowers or landscape. Moderately late.

Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**THE IRIS—THE RAINBOW FLOWER**

**BLACK PRINCE** Dark purplish-blue; medium size; flower eighteen inches; early blooming.

**CELESTE** Pale lavender, uniform color; one of the largest—three feet tall.

**FLAVESCENS** Creamy white, uniform color; two to three feet tall; sweet-scented.

**MADAME CHEREAU** White petals, frilled with border of blue; one of the most beautiful. Large flowers; two to three feet tall; long blooming season.

**QUEEN OF MAY** Lilac with rose tint that is almost pink. Large flowers; tall stem.

**SANS SOUCI** Canary-yellow upright petals, drooping petals dull maroon. Very showy, small size.

**SIBERIAN BLUE** Intense blue. Small flowers, long stem, grass-like foliage.

Each, \$.10 Ten rate, \$.08 Hundred rate, \$.05

**PHLOX**

**COQUELICOT** Red like geranium; medium height.

**FRAU VON LASSBURG** White; medium to tall grower. Good for cut flowers.

**LE MAHDI** Violet; medium height; very large flower.

**MISS LINGARD** White with very light pink center. Spicy fragrance; almost an everbloomer; the best for cut flowers.

**RICHARD WALLACE** White with a bright crimson center; tall.

Each, \$.15 Ten rate, \$.10 Hundred rate, \$.08

## THE ROSE

Flowers of rarest beauty, with their most varied forms and sweetest perfumes, may be had now from frost to frost in one glorious succession. Such loveliness is worth many times the care of cultivation and of providing deep, well-drained beds in a sunny, sheltered spot, free from the ravaging roots of nearby shade trees.

**ANNIE MULLER** (Pol. H.) Brilliant shining pink flowers, medium size, constant bloomer. Far superior to Baby Rambler as a bedding rose; hardy.

Large size, Each, \$.30 Ten rate, \$.25 Hundred rate, \$.20

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY** (H. T.) Bright scarlet rose, borne singly, resembling American Beauty parent in form and color. Unlike most climbers, it is suitable for cut flowers. Hardy

Large size, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**CONRAD F. MEYER** (Hy. Rugosa) Silvery pink; double; blooms early; very fragrant; usually hardy; splendid rose for hedges and lawns, and Northern planting.

Large size, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**CRIMSON RAMBLER** (Pol.) (Climber) Large clusters of bright, medium size, semi-double flowers. One of the most popular climbers; hardy and vigorous.

Large size, Each, \$.30 Ten rate, \$.25 Hundred rate, \$.20

**DOROTHY PERKINS** (H. Wich.) (Climber) Beautiful shell-pink flowers; bright, glossy foliage. Equal to Crimson Rambler in every way, but more elegant, larger, and somewhat fragrant. Hardy; resistant to mildew.

Large size, Each, \$.30 Ten rate, \$.25 Hundred rate, \$.20

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT** (H. P.) (For Cut Flowers) Bright, shining, scarlet-crimson; fragrant; "General Jack" is a celebrated, all-around rose; very hardy.

Large size, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ** (H. Ben.) (For Cut Flowers, Shrubs, or Hedge) Dazzling scarlet; fragrant; one of the best deep red roses for continuous bloom; hardy.

Large size, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**MAMAN COCHET** (T.) (For Cut Flowers) The best of the tea roses; moderately hardy; rosy coral-pink; large, exquisitely tapering buds and very fragrant; continuous bloomer. North of St. Louis and Philadelphia the Cochet should be given winter protection.

Large size, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**MARSHALL P. WILDER** (H. P.) (For Cut Flowers) Deep dark red; large perfect flowers; vigorous grower; fragrant; hardy.

Large size, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**PAUL NEYRON** (H. P.) (For Bedding in Masses and Cut Flowers) Bright clear pink; the largest rose of all. Fragrant, tall, vigorous; very hardy.

Large size, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**PERSIAN YELLOW** (Austrian Briar) (For Shrubbery Planting) A deep golden yellow. Sweetly fragrant; blooms early. The best hardy yellow rose.

Large size, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**ROSA RUGOSA** (Japanese) (For Shrubbery and Hedges) Large, single flowers; beautiful dark foliage; extremely hardy; used as a shrub rather than as a rose for cut flowers. (We can furnish both white and red forms.)

Large size, Each, \$.30 Ten rate, \$.25 Hundred rate, \$.20

**SNOW QUEEN** (Frau Karl Druschki) (H. P.) (For Bedding and Cut Flowers) Pure snow white; very large; tapering buds. Best white rose. Hardy.

Large size, Each, \$.45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

## SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES

Every member of the family should plant at least one tree in the yard, which should be known as his tree. Trees add charm to a place that nothing else can give it. Plant them now. Time will do the rest. If you are in a hurry, plant fast-growing kinds between slow-growing but more permanent trees.

**BECHTEL DOUBLE-FLOWERED CRAB** Best of all the double-flowering crabs. In the spring the tree is covered with clusters of very sweet-scented, beautiful pink flowers two inches in diameter. Twenty to thirty feet tall.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**BLACK WALNUT** One of our best native shade and nut trees. Open, spreading top, grows sixty to one hundred feet on fertile soil.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.15

**DOGWOOD, COMMON** Trees covered early in the spring with large white flowers (*Cornus Florida*) three to four inches across. Flowers followed by clusters of scarlet berries; grows twenty to thirty feet tall.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**ELM, American White** One of the best native shade trees known, and planted everywhere. (*Ulmus Americana*) Beautiful for avenues and can be planted close to houses, as the high-arched branches leave good space above the roof for air and light. Grows up to one hundred feet tall.

6 to 8 feet, Each, \$45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**GOLDEN RAIN TREE—VARNISH TREE**— One of the most popular decorative trees from China. (*Koelreuteria Paniculata*) Valued for its attractive lace-like foliage. Grows fifteen to thirty feet tall.

6 to 8 feet, Each, \$45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**GREEN ASH** One of the most beautiful and easily grown of all shade trees. (*Fraxinus Lanceolata*) Broad, round top, spreading branches, long life, rapid grower. Grows everywhere and thrives where others fail. Grows sixty to seventy feet high.

6 to 8 feet, Each, \$.30 Ten rate, \$.25 Hundred rate, \$.20

**HORSE CHESTNUT** A good tree for shade in parks, roads, and city planting (*Aesculus Hippocastanum*) in the North and Eastern United States, where it thrives best. Grows sixty to eighty feet tall.

4 to 5 feet, Each, \$45 Ten rate, \$.35 Hundred rate, \$.30

**MAPLE, NORWAY** Large, rounded trees, foliage dense, dark green, glossy. One of (*Acer Platanoides*) the best and longest-lived trees, though a slow grower; grows one hundred feet tall.

6 to 8 feet, Each, \$.60 Ten rate, \$.50 Hundred rate, \$.45

**MAPLE, SILVER LEAF** White or Silver Leaf Maple is a large, fast-growing tree. Plant (*Acer Dasycarpum*) alternately with the slower-growing but more permanent Sugar or Rock Maple. Grows to one hundred and twenty feet.

6 to 8 feet, Each, \$.25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.15

**MAPLE, SUGAR** The Hard Maple is the best park or shade tree of all. Beautiful (*Acer Saccharum*) foliage, moderately fast-growing, but hardy and long-lived. Grows to one hundred feet.

6 to 8 feet, Each, \$.60 Ten rate, \$.50 Hundred rate, \$.45

**POPLAR, CAROLINA** Fast-growing tree, slender, tall, sometimes one hundred feet (*P. Carolinensis*) high. Shiny bright leaves. Brittle wood, comparatively short-lived; should be planted alternately with more permanent trees. Does well in arid States.

5 to 7 feet, Each, \$.25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.15

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**POPLAR, LOMBARDY** (*Populus Nigra Italica*) One of the most picturesque trees, a tall, narrow, columnar tree, growing sixty to one hundred feet straight up. Not as fast-growing as the Carolina, but more permanent.

5 to 6 feet, Each, \$.25 Ten rate, \$.20 Hundred rate, \$.15

**RUSSIAN OLIVE** (*Oleaster*) (*Elaeagnus Angustifolia*) The Russian Olive is a large shrub or small tree, and belongs to the Willow family; has glistening silvery foliage; grows twelve to twenty feet, sometimes forty feet.

2 to 3 feet, Each, \$.30 Ten rate, \$.25 Hundred rate, \$.20

**STAGHORN SUMAC** (*Rhus Typhina*) Resembles the Sumac shrub, but forms a small tree of twenty to thirty feet. Rich green fern-like foliage, giving tropical effect. Hardy everywhere.

6 to 8 feet, Each, \$.30 Ten rate, \$.25 Hundred rate, \$.20

**SYCAMORE, EUROPEAN** (*Oriental Plane*) (*Platanus Orientalis*) Large, round-headed, wide-spreading tree, regularly formed, usually with short, heavy trunk; grows eighty feet tall; succeeds where others fail.

3 to 4 feet, Each, \$.30 Ten rate, \$.25 Hundred rate, \$.20

**NUMBER OF TREES OR SHRUBS REQUIRED TO SET ONE ACRE**

Ft.	Ft.	In.	Feet
1 x 3	8	-	11,880
2 x 3	8	-	5,940
2 x 5	-	-	4,356
3 x 3	-	-	4,840
3 x 6	-	-	2,420
3 x 8	-	-	1,815
4 x 4	-	-	2,722
4 x 6	-	-	1,815
5 x 5	-	-	1,742
5 x 8	-	-	1,089
6 x 6	-	-	1,210
6 x 8	-	-	907
8 x 8	-	-	680
8 x 10	-	-	544
10 x 10	-	-	435
			40 x 40

To determine the number of trees per acre for any given distance, multiply the distance between the trees in the row by the width of the row. Take the resulting answer and divide 43,560 by it. The resulting figure will give you the number of trees per acre.

For example: To determine the number of trees, planted 30 x 30, required to set one acre:  $30 \times 30 = 900$ .

$$43,560 \div 900 = 49 \text{ trees per acre.}$$

**THE RIGHT DISTANCE TO PLANT**

Apple	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 feet to 40 feet
Apricot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Usual distance 32 to 36 feet
Asparagus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 to 20 feet each way
Blackberries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 to 5 feet between plants, in rows 3 to 3½ feet apart
Cherry, Sour Sorts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 to 20 feet each way
Cherry, Sweet Sorts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 to 30 feet each way
Currant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 feet between plants, in rows 5 feet apart
Gooseberries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 feet between plants, in rows 5 feet apart
Grape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 to 10 feet apart each way
Hedge Plants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 to 2 feet apart

Ornamentals—The planting distance for ornamentals varies with the kind of shrub or bush and the purpose for which it is used. Roses should be planted about 2 feet apart, hedge plants about 1 foot, other shrubs about one-third to one-half their height when full grown.

Peach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 to 20 feet each way
Pear, Dwarf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 to 15 feet each way
Pear, Standard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 to 30 feet each way
Plum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 to 20 feet each way
													On good soil, the strong-growing Japanese sorts should be planted not less than 20 feet.
Quince	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 to 16 feet each way
Raspberries, Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 feet between plants, in rows 6 feet apart
													Some prefer Black Raspberries 6 x 6 feet.
Raspberries, Red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 to 3 feet between plants, in rows 5 to 6 feet apart
Rhubarb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 feet between plants, in rows 4 feet apart
Strawberries (usual distance)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1½ to 2 feet between plants, in rows 3½ to 4 feet apart
Walnut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 to 40 feet each way



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**Note.**—All shipments of trees to Canada must go by express or freight.

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	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
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PEAR (DWARF) TREES.....	.20	1.70	....	....
QUINCE TREES.....	.20	1.70	....	....
PEACH TREES.....	.18	1.50	....	....
APRICOT TREES.....	.18	1.50	....	....
PLUM TREES.....	.18	1.50	....	....
CHERRY TREES.....	.30	2.70	....	....
GRAPE—Agawam, Brighton, Concord, Diamond, Moore Early, Niagara, Worden.....	.10	.80	....	....
GRAPE—Barry, Campbell Early, Delaware, Her- bert, Wilder.....	.15	1.25	....	\$ 2.25
BLACKBERRY.....	....	.35	\$ .70	2.25
DEWBERRY.....	....	.35	.70	2.25
RASPBERRY.....	....	.40	.75	2.25
CURRENT.....	.10	.70	....	....
GOOSEBERRY.....	.10	.70	....	....
ASPARAGUS—Conover's Colossal Reading Giant.....	....	.20	.35	1.00
RHUBARB.....	.10	.60	....	....
SHRUBS.....	.25	2.00	....	....
HEDGE PLANTS.....	.17	1.30	....	....
LILAC.....	.45	3.50	....	....
CLIMBING VINES.....	.20	1.50	....	....
ROSES.....	.30	2.50	....	....
PEONY.....	.35	3.00	....	....
IRIS.....	.10	.80	....	....
PHLOX.....	.15	1.00	....	....



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**SIZES OF TREES**—Our trees are graded by caliper—the diameter just above the bud or graft. This is the basis on which the value of a tree is determined by expert orchardists, rather than by height; but the approximate height is also given in this book. See page 3."

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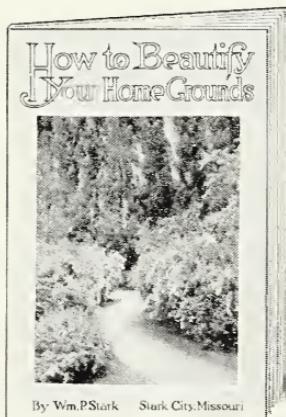
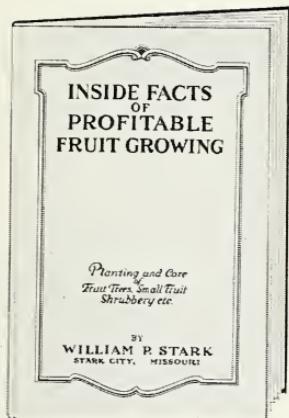
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